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WILLIAM H. SMITH

Editor of the Benton "Argus" Dies Suddenly.

The startling information that William H. Smith, editor of the Benton *Argus*, had been found dead in his office, was received here last Friday at about one o'clock. This week's issue of the *Argus* gives the following account of the occurrence:

"His death was caused by apoplexy. He had been complaining for several days of severe pains in his right arm and shoulder, and thought that he had a slight attack of rheumatism. From this pain he seemed to suffer more on Friday morning than any time before. At 12 o'clock all the employees of the office went to dinner, leaving Mr. Smith sitting in his office chair, as he always was the last one to leave the office; no particular attention was paid to him, as at that time he seemed to be in as good health as he had been for the few days before. When Mr. Brewington, the foreman of the office, returned from dinner at 12:45, he found Mr. Smith lying on the floor in front of the door of his private office. He at once summoned Dr. McHenry who was at the side of the stricken man in a few minutes. He at once pronounced Mr. Smith dead.

The deceased is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Creasy of Mifflinville, Mrs. Aaron Batrof, of Watsontown, and one son, Raymond, who is yet at home, also one brother, Mr. G. N. Smith, of Orangeville. He was laid to rest in the Benton cemetery, Monday afternoon, September 3."

The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Benton, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Sawtell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Martin, pastor of the Orangeville Presbyterian church. The ceremonies at the grave were in charge of the P. O. S. of A. of which the deceased was a member. The attendance was very large, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Smith was born in Fairmount township, Luzerne county, on October 12, 1846, and was therefore aged 53 years, 10 months and 19 days. On June 25, 1868 he was married to Miss Mary J. Gibson, who survives him. He was a man of indomitable pluck and energy, and he persevered in his undertakings until success crowned his efforts, where most men would have given up in despair long before. When a boy, an attack of scrofula made a cripple of him, and that or some other cause impaired his hearing and made his vision defective.

As a boy he worked at the tinner's and coppersmith's trade, and afterwards conducted the business for himself at New Columbus, and later had a tin store at Orangeville.

Freeze's History of Columbia County gives the following account of what we believe was Mr. Smith's first venture in the newspaper field:

"*The Independent Weekly* was started by William H. Smith and Edward E. Orvis, in Benton, April 1, 1874, as a democratic newspaper. It was continued by them until October 1, 1875, when it removed to Orangeville with the *Messenger & Laborer*, when and where Smith & Orvis dissolved, the *Independent* being continued by Smith. On the first of April, 1876, *The Independent Weekly* returned to Benton, where it was published until September, 1877, when it was removed and established in Milton, Northumberland county, by the name of *The Argus*."

He remained at Milton until 1892, and then sold his paper and returned to Benton where he established the *Argus*. He was a staunch Democrat and fearless in his denunciation of wrong. He made the *Argus* a bright, newsy paper, and built up for it a large patronage in the upper end of the county.

At Milton his office was greatly damaged by a flood, and again it was almost totally destroyed by the great fire. After this he got together what material he could, and for a time published his paper in an old freight car, and thus worked along until he had succeeded in again equiping a printing plant. He was a progressive citizen, and Benton owes much to him for his push and energy in his advocacy of a borough organization, and for his giving them a live and influential newspaper under adverse circumstances that would have appalled most men.

Mr. Smith was a member of Milton Council of Royal Arcanum, and through this his wife will receive three thousand dollars, the amount of his certificate of life insurance.

HAS JOINED THE BENEDICTS.

Samuel S. Hess Weds Miss Annie Louisa Smith at Conyngham.

At 12 o'clock Wednesday Rev. Richard Brooks, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Conyngham pronounced the words which united in marriage Dr. Samuel S. Hess, of Freeland, and Miss Anna Louisa Smith, of Drums.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Drums, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the bride and the most intimate acquaintances of the groom. Victor A. Oswald, of town was the groomsman, and Miss Laura Smith, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Immediately after the ceremony dinner was served, and later the bridal party departed, amid congratulations and good wishes, for Hazleton, where they boarded the 3 o'clock Lehigh Valley train. A week will be spent in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith and is known as one of the most accomplished young ladies of Butler Valley. The esteem in which she is held by her friends was shown in the number of handsome and useful presents received.

Dr. S. S. Hess is a graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Since locating in Freeland, something over a year ago, he has succeeded in establishing an excellent practice, and has also made many social friends, all of whom wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Upon their return from their wedding tour, Dr. and Mrs. Hess will take up their residence in Freeland—Freeland *Tribune*

The groom is a son of George W. Hess, of Forks, this county, and for three years was a student in the office of Dr. S. M. Hess.

USED U. S. MAIL ILLEGITIMATELY.

That is the Charge Against Israel Maier, of Danville.

Israel Maier, of Danville, is in the toils, charged with having made improper and illegitimate use of Uncle Sam's mail. Our readers will remember that he is the same person who early last spring was going to tell the present administration how to run the government, but when the hour arrived for the lecture to begin, but thirteen people were present, and the speaker did not appear. We clip the following from yesterday's Danville *News*:

"Deputy United States Marshal Joseph Stewart, of Williamsport, came to this city yesterday afternoon and took into custody Israel Maier, the well known clothier.

The charge against Mr. Maier, it is said, is the illegitimate use of the United States mail, and, it is alleged, that he wrote a number of objectionable letters to his wife, who lives in Sunbury. Marshal Stewart took Mr. Maier to Williamsport on the 4:35 Lackawanna train, where he will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Bentley to-day.

The United States Circuit Court convened in that city on Monday, Judge Buffington, presiding, and it is probable that Mr. Maier's case will be disposed of sometime during the week."

Lightning's Pranks.

Scarcely does a week go by that we are not called upon to chronicle the destruction wrought by a storm of some sort. Lightning has been the chief factor in the many losses that have been recorded within the past several weeks. Monday night's storm appears to have been equal in distructiveness to those which preceded it. From all around us come reports of property losses. At Stillwater, lightning struck a large barn on the Joseph F. McHenry property, consuming the building with all of its contents, consisting of the crops. One horse was so badly burned that it had to be killed. The building was located near the B. & S. station. The tenant on the farm is Oscar D. Hagenbuch, Mr. McHenry's son-in-law. The property is said to have been insured. Henry Smith of near Nescopeck also suffered the loss of a barn and contents.

J. R. Fowler has placed an acetylene gas outfit in the Opera House block, and the Grand Restaurant and the Opera House are now lighted by that means. It gives a brilliant light. This is the first plant of the kind in town. The work was done by W. O. Holmes & Son.

SETTLED AT LAST.

County Must Pay For Blanks and Stationery.

Even since the passage of the Act of 1889 which refers to the matter of stationery to be furnished for the several county offices by the county, there has been a dispute with county commissioners as to what is included in the term "stationery," the commissioners contending that it included only envelopes and printed headings and blank paper, and not the printed legal blanks.

In December last Prothonotary Henrie brought suit to recover $90.70 for blanks and stationery. The case was submitted to Judge Little under an agreement as to the facts, and he filed the following opinion last Monday.

OPINION.

The question presented by this case stated is:—whether the county is liable for the payment of the blank forms or writs of summons, scire facias, license blanks, blank forms for writs of execution, blank certificates, envelopes, etc., required and used by the Prothonotary and clerk of the several courts having his office in the Court House, at the county seat.

The present Act of Assembly relating to the subject, approved June 18, 1895, reads:—"Be it enacted etc., that the Act entitled "An Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of the several counties of this Commonweatth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain County officers" approved April 25, 1889, consisting of one section which reads as follows:— * * * be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:—That from and after the passage of this Act the County Commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall at the proper cost of the respective counties, furnish the office furniture, blank books and stationery required for each of the County officers, whose offices are located in the County buildings at the County seat; also printed Court Calendars and trial lists of the respective Courts of Common Pleas for the use of the officers and attorneys of said Courts and all needed fuel and light."

It is urged upon the behalf of the county that the term "stationery" cannot be held to comprise the printed blank forms used in the Prothonotary's office; and that all that was intended by the use of that term, was such ordinary stationery as is used by the public in general.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Lloyd, to Superior Court Reports 6 it is stated that the following proposition has become a legal maxim in Pennsylvania; "That the title of an Act is part of the act and a guide to its right construction." The title to this act is "An Act to authorize and require ths County Commissioners * * * to furnish supplies and fuel" for certain counties. The greater part of the supplies to be found in the public offices at the county seat, consists of the printed blank forms daily used by the respective officers. The employment of the term "stationery" as therein used, should not receive the restricted application contended for. The printed blank forms of writs, etc., required and used by the Prothonotary and clerk of the Courts, are comprised within the meaning of the term "stationery" as employed in this Act.

The question before us was decided by Bell, P. J. in the case of Plummer vs. Blair County, reported in Lancaster Law Review, Volume 14, page 136. It was there held "that the provision in the Act of 1889 requiring the County to furnish 'stationery required' includes inventory and appraisement and proof of death blanks in the Register's office."

Now September 3, 1900, judgment is directed to be entered upon the case stated in favor of the plaintiff, and against the defendant for the sum of $90.70 and costs of suit.

BY THE COURT.

Married.

LEMON—DELONG:—At the Reformed church Parsonage, August 31, 1900, by Rev. J. D. Thomas. Mr. Warren Lemon of Bloomsburg, Pa. to Miss Lulu DeLong of Orangeville, Pa. The young people expect to make Bloomsburg their future home.

Mrs. Patterson, wife of Rev. I. M. Patterson, died at her home in Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday of last week. She had been in very poor health for a long time. Rev. Patterson was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this town. He, with two daughters and two sons, survive.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

There was a short session of court held Monday, convening at 9 o'clock. Hon. R. R. Little presided, with both the Associates Kurtz and Fox on the bench.

Restaurant license of Derr & Conner, situate in Bloomsburg, transferred to Harry Derr and Wm. Derr, (Derr Bros.)

In the matter of the removal of a pauper from Main poor district to Beaver. Rule to quash order and petition for payment of costs. Rule granted, returnable first Monday in September at 2 p. m.

Catherine Sitler (now Lohrman) vs. Thos. Elmes. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for $65.74, payable as of April 1st, 1901. No execution or other process to be issued for the collection until said date.

W. H. Henrie vs. the County of Columbia. Case stated for opinion of court. Judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for the sum of $90.70 and cost of suit.

Order of court filed for venire to issue to jury commissioners to empanel jury for adjourned session of the several courts to be held Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Peter Appleman. Exceptions to report of auditor. Opinion and order of court filed.

Estate of Robert Potter. Order of sale granted.

Henry Berger sworn and admitted as a citizen of the United States.

C. H. Marks and C. E. Kreisher sworn and admitted as members of the bar of Columbia county.

John Derr, lunacy. Petition for appointment of committee of estate. Geo. M. Dupuy appointed committee.

Estate of Geo. L. Kostenbauder, deceased. Petition for partition. Inquest awarded.

Geo. L. Kostenbauder, deceased. Partition. Agreement of children of Geo. L. Kostenbauder, deceased, to sale of real estate. Court order and decree sale of real estate of said decedent by Geo. W. Reifsnyder, and that he give bond in the sum of $8,000.

John Glatky sworn and admitted as a citizen of the United States.

Petition for county bridge over west branch of Briarcreek, near dwelling of Daniel Kelchner. J. C. Brown, James Williams and Charles Ross appointed viewers.

Estate of Robert Potter, deceased. Petition for sale of real estate. Sale ordered.

Thomas Kelly appointed Burgess of Centralia Borough to fill vacancy caused by death of Patrick Kelly.

T. E. Aten appointed Judge of Election of Mifflin township.

Court adjourned to meet September 10, 1900, at 9 a. m.

Fine Stationery.

The job department of the COLUMBIAN is now prepared to show its patrons a fine line of stationery, in bond and linen papers, for unruled letter and note heads, in blue, white or cream, with envelopes to match. It is suitable for either pen or typewriter. Admirers of fine stationery are invited to call and see it. The prices are very low for the class of goods.

—Albert Ward, aged 18 years, was drowned in the Shenango river at Sharon, on Monday, being seized with cramps. His body was recovered.

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Just in—Single and Double Barrel, Hammer and Hammerless

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Leggins, Coats, Belts, Shells, Etc.

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

New Sack Suits

Plain or fancy goods, regular or military cut, single or double breasted vests; please yourself in style and price.

These Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits are the finest in America, most graceful, most perfect in fit.

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They are made by skilled tailors and the quality of every garment is guaranteed.

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Our Hats are now all in, and we can give you all the newest styles.

Just returned from New York and brought the latest Hat along. It is

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☞ Ask to see it.

Ben. Gidding.

☞ Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

As the cooler weather approaches, we know our lady readers are thinking of housecleaning, and many of them, of Fair time. This means that something new will be needed in the way of dress goods for your person, and carpets and furniture for the house.

How much it adds to the attractiveness of a home to have something new. The old things are good enough, but one gets tired of the same carpet, the same furniture, and the same dress. A change is physically good for the system.

You know our motto is to keep only fresh goods. We would rather pay a little more and do with a smaller profit, and buy just what suited our trade. We can have our selection and pick out only the nicest patterns and styles.

DRESS GOODS.

We do not buy these by case lots. Every piece is selected with an eye as to how it will please you, and selected singly. If we bought a whole case we would have to take patterns and colors that we would be ashamed to see on you. We think we chose the best line of dress goods that could be found in New York and Philadelphia. Let us show you the goods.

CARPETS.

They say that keeping everlastingly at it brings success. Our success in this department is selling goods, and our ability to sell goods depends entirely on our ability to please you, in price, quality and pattern. We have combined these three elements, we think, to your satisfaction. Take, for instance, our leader,

A WOOL VELVET CARPET, MADE, LAID AND LINED, 90c.—The Carpet Works has orders for thousands of rolls of these very goods. At the price there is nothing in the country to beat them. This may sound big, but it's true, nevertheless.

Another leader. A heavy weight Ingrain Carpet for 50c. per yard. Any cotton in it? Yes! A little, but the colors of which are such that do not fade. Same weight per yard as an all-wool carpet. Every pattern new, and all the popular colorings. Then we have them better, for 65 and 75c. per yard. Anything cheaper? Oh, yes. 22½c. per yard for a good carpet. 30c. will give you a better one.

Rugs, from the smallest sizes up to carpet sizes, and prices to suit all. Full assortment of art squares.

GROCERIES.—Every month our grocery department shows an increase in business. Means just what we are telling you! We are selling satisfactory goods at satisfactory prices. May we have a portion of your business? THE LEADER STORE CO., LTD.,

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CONVENTION MEETS.

Organization Perfected at Saratoga---The Platform.

REPUBLICANS IN HARMONIOUS MOOD

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff Temporary Chairman—Senator Stranahan For Permanent Presiding Officer—Nominations Today.

SARATOGA, Sept. 5.—The practical work of the state convention was completed yesterday with the adoption of the platform. There only remains the formal naming of the candidates, and these have already been agreed upon and known for several days. Today will be devoted to oratory, and some of the greatest masters of this art will contribute to the demonstration. The ticket will be: For governor, Benjamin B. Odell of Newburg; for lieutenant governor, Timothy L. Woodruff; for secretary of state, John T. McDonough of Albany; for comptroller, William Morgan of Buffalo; for state treasurer, John P. Jaeckel of Cayuga county; for attorney general, J. C. Davies; for state engineer and surveyor, A. E. Bond of Jefferson county. From this prearranged programme there can now be no deviation. The oratorical display will be opened immediately when the convention convenes, when former Governor Black will formally present the name of Mr. Odell as a candidate for governor. Senator Chauncey M. Depew will follow, when the convention has ratified this nomination by acclamation, with a speech nominating Timothy Woodruff for lieutenant governor.

This nomination out of the way, there will follow the renomination of the present state officers by resolution, and then will begin the ratification of the ticket nominated in a speech by Governor Roosevelt, which will doubtless be the event of the day.

The first real demonstration of the convention was that which greeted Chairman Odell's announcement of the selec-

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tion of Timothy L. Woodruff as temporary chairman. The applause was continued for several minutes. An enthusiastic Kings county delegate shouted, "Three cheers for Timothy L. Woodruff!" and these were given most heartily.

When the cheering subsided, Chairman Odell named Congressman James Sherman and Senator Frank W. Higgins to escort Mr. Woodruff to the platform.

Mr. Woodruff was received with what must have been to him very gratifying enthusiasm. His allusions to a possible victory in the fall and to Mr. Odell's strength were applauded. McKinley's name caused an outburst of applause.

Sound money, independence of Cuba and the Philippine policy were given good receptions, but a climax came when Mr. Woodruff said, "Out of their bitter experiences the people believe in the rescue of New York city from the clutch of the organization which exists only to barter every public privilege and blackmail every private right." For a time the delegates and audience gave noisy approval.

The declaration that the Republican party purposed to pursue a policy which will guarantee "that our representatives and people will be protected as recently in China" called forth a burst of applause, as did Mr. Woodruff's dramatic assertion, "We will not haul down the American flag."

Resolutions were then offered for the appointment by the temporary chairman of the usual committees, permanent organization, credentials and resolutions, and Mr. Woodruff announced E. E. Quigg of New York as chairman of the committee on permanent organization, M. J. Dady of Kings chairman of the committee on credentials and John Raines of Ontario chairman of the committee on resolutions, with a member from each assembly district on each committee.

Adjournment was then taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The delegates gathered slowly but the audience rapidly at the afternoon session. There was an evident idea among those who held spectators' tickets that the nominations would take place in the afternoon and that Mr. Roosevelt would speak. This was not, however, part of the programme.

The convention was called to order at 4:16 o'clock, and there was an outburst of applause when the chairman on credentials, Mr. Dady of Kings, said, "There are no contests in the entire state."

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Nevada N. Stranahan for permanent chairman, and he was escorted to the chair by Congressman Sereno E. Payne and Senator White. He spoke clearly and forcibly.

The sentiment of the convention found expression in the most prolonged demonstration of the day when Mr. Stranahan declared that the span of life would never see the day when the people would relinquish one single inch of the territory secured at the sacrifice of the blood and life of citizens of this peerless republic. Mr. Stranahan finished at 4 minutes of 5 o'clock, and Senator Raines was recognized to present the platform. At 5:35 the convention took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE PLATFORM.

Following are the more important planks of the platform:

The Republicans of New York, assembled by their representatives in state convention, declare the following facts and principles, upon which they appeal to the voters to support the Republican national ticket and the candidates of this convention at the approaching general election:

The continued prosperity of the country and of the individual citizen is the "paramount" issue before the people. Why vote for a change which, tested by experience, is bound to be for the worse?

The country was never so prosperous as it has been since the inauguration of William McKinley, capital has never been so actively occupied, the volume of money in circulation was never so great, labor never so fully employed, wages never so high, prices never so generally good.

There was a period of great prosperity between 1889 and 1893, when the Republicans were in control, but the voters listened to Democratic plaints and promises and in the election of 1892 installed a Democratic president and a Democratic congress. The policies then put into execution and from which resulted such universal distress are not abandoned by the party that learns nothing and forgets nothing. On the contrary, just as such policies were maintained in 1886 in the face of the havoc they have caused, so now they are insisted upon in spite of present prosper-

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ity. The Chicago platform is still the Democratic programme.

But conscious of the weakness of relying on the theories that have been exploded and of ignoring facts that are self evident the Democrats are undertaking to push into conspicuous position before the people an issue which they describe and stigmatize by the word "imperialism." In this course they are characteristically dishonest—first, because there is no sentiment in the United States that deserves to be called "imperialism," and, second, because the Democrats do not come from clean hands into a discussion of popular sovereignty and the "consent of the governed."

Neither in the Philippines nor elsewhere will the cause of human liberty look for its champion to a party whose only hope of obtaining power lies in the suppression of human rights and in an organized conspiracy to nullify the guarantees with which the constitution endeavors to surround the citizen. From thousands of polling places in this election, in which the Democratic party is so much concerned about the "consent of the governed," the negro citizen will be excluded by laws so contrived as to keep out the negro Republican while admitting the white Democrat, though both present themselves with similar qualifications except as to color. The party which will not allow the constitution to follow the flag through the Carolinas, through Mississippi and Texas has no occasion to distress itself about the constitution's journey 4,000 miles across the ocean.

There is no middle course between responsibility for the government of the Philippines and abandoning them to be seized by some other power. The Democratic plan of conferring sovereign rights upon the Filipinos and at the same time establishing a protectorate over them is impracticable; it is responsibility without authority. The reasons which have enabled the United States, though with constant difficulty, to exercise influence for the protection of Central American countries against European aggression cannot be made to apply to an Asiatic country. As a matter of duty, because we are responsible; of right, because our title is perfect, and of interest, because they are valuable to our commerce and necessary to our just influence in the east, we are bound to regulate and provide for the government of the Philippines, and the policy of the Republican party concedes to the native inhabitants of the islands every measure of self government consistent with the maintenance of American sovereignty. The situation in China, where it is evident that our interests require that the integrity of the empire should be maintained, completely justifies the course of the administration with regard to the Philippines and supplies a new reason for their retention.

We indorse the administration of President McKinley and urge his re-election as the sure pledge of four more years of development and prosperity at home and of honorable influence and renown abroad. We congratulate the people upon the nomination for vice president of Governor Roosevelt, whose high place in the admiration and confidence of his countrymen, achieved by long public service and especially by his valor and success on the field of battle, has been distinctly advanced by his splendid record as the governor of New York.

The Republican party has been in control of the state for the last seven years. During that time the state has increased greatly in population, thereby causing a relative annual increase in expenditure for many public purposes. This is illustrated in the increased appropriations for the common schools, which in ten years have grown from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Within the period of Republican control, moreover, the state has assumed the expense of caring for the indigent and insane. That item of expense seven years ago, when the maintenance of charitable institutions was principally a charge upon the counties, amounted as against the state to only about $2,500,000. The great reforms inaugurated by state control, which have done so much for the improvement of the condition of the helpless and unfortunate, compelled an expenditure in 1899 of nearly $9,000,000. Notwithstanding these great and increasing burdens, Republican legislation and administration have brought about a gradual lowering of the tax rate until this year it has reached the amazingly low point of 1 96-100 mills on the dollar of the equalized valuation of real and personal property.

Every reform which has been accomplished in the state of New York to secure to the lawful voter the right to cast his ballot freely, to have it counted as cast and to keep out of the ballot boxes illegal and fraudulent votes is of Republican origin. We charge upon the Democratic party, especially in the city of New York, an organized conspiracy to defeat the purpose of the election laws and to carry the elections by fraudulent practices.

The Republican party is not opposed to the natural and legitimate combination of productive forces, whether of capital necessary for the conducting of large enterprises or of labor looking to the profitable development of resources and to securing to industry its due share of the rewards earned by its own efforts, but it is opposed to all combinations seeking to control prices and to prevent competition, and it specifically denounces criminal conspiracies between public officials and corporations by which such corporations design or are enabled through the favor and protection of officials to exact unjust tribute from the people.

The proper policy to be pursued with respect to the canals of the state is a subject of grave concern to the people. Thirty years ago, when the capacity of the canals was less than it is today, there was moved over them twice as great a tonnage. In proportion as their capacity has increased and as the amount of possible business has grown and developed their use has decreased. The last Republican legislature appropriated the sum of $100,000 to be expended in a thorough and scientific investigation of the cause of this decline in canal traffic and of the character and expense of all the numerous projects that have been proposed for the betterment of the canals and to bring about their greater use. It is the policy of the Republican party, if any further expenditure of public money is to be made upon the canals except for maintenance, to place before the people the assured facts, together with estimates the accuracy of which can be relied upon.

FORGED ULTIMATUM.

Caused Antiforeign Wrath of Empress Dowager.

PRINCE TUAN DEMANDED ABDICATION

Other Sweeping Concessions Were Asked—Japan Said to Be Ready to Pursue Course Favored by Majority of the Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The empress dowager's antiforeign frenzy in June, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, was due to the presentation to her by Prince Tuan of an ultimatum which is now known to have been forged, in which the powers demanded her abdication in favor of Emperor Kwang Su, the removal of the seat of government from Peking, the placing of Chinese finances under European control and other sweeping concessions. Regarding the evacuation of Peking, says the correspondent of The Times at Tokyo, the Japanese government will pursue the course approved by a majority of the powers. "Six months' rations for the British force," says the Tien-tsin correspondent of The Standard, wiring Aug. 27, "are being forwarded to Peking. Newspaper correspondents are seriously handicapped by the bad arrangement of the Chinese telegraphs. Messages have been detained and tampered with, and nothing has been safe unless mailed to Shanghai."

Today's dispatches from Shanghai and Tien-tsin refer to the hopeless confusion and mismanagement of the Chinese telegraph system, which may probably account in part for the delay in getting news from Peking. Another reason for the delay, doubtless, is the anxiety of the Chinese authorities to procure the evacuation of the capital. No effort is being spared by them to bring this about. Their idea is that should the foreign ministers in Peking be allowed free communication with their governments the full extent of the complicity of the Chinese government in the antiforeign outrages would be revealed and would lead the allies to decide to remain until retribution had been exacted. All telegrams have to be conveyed by courier from Tsi-Nan-Fu to Peking, and probably all cipher dispatches have been stopped.

According to Shanghai advices Li Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lofengluh, as follows: "Our St. Petersburg minister has persuaded Russia to leave Peking. You are useless if you cannot persuade England."

It is asserted that Earl Li has promised Russia three Manchurian provinces if she secures the withdrawal of the allied forces from Peking and favorable peace terms from the powers. Both the empress dowager and Li Hung Chang are said to be lavishing money to attain these objects.

There is no sign as yet of any decision on the part of the powers regarding the Russian proposals.

BELATED MESSAGES.

Washington Hears From Chaffee and Conger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A very interesting dispatch was received yesterday at the war department from General Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory and would have been of greater value but for the omission common to all of the other official dispatches from China—namely, the date line.

However, taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received by the state department dated five days ago from Mr. Conger, the conclusion was reached that General Chaffee's dispatch also was sent from Peking about Aug. 29 or 30. General Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might have been found in the state department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition. But that answer, or rather a synopsis of it, was not cabled to General Chaffee until the 30th ult., and it is assumed that, allowing for the same time in transmittal as was consumed by General Chaffee's dispatch received yesterday, the synopsis has just reached him. When the American answer to the Russian proposal was made public, it was stated here that General Chaffee had been instructed some time before by telegraph just what course to pursue in the matter of retiring from Peking in the event of the emergency that afterward arose. This being so, this application for instructions might be regarded as an indication that he had not received the original instructions when he sent his message.

The dispatch received from Minister Conger was gratifying to officials in that it contained the date of Peking, Aug. 30, as an integral part of the message and this part cipher. Aside from bringing the information up to a recent day it satisfied the officials that the minister at last had received the instructions to include the place and date of each message as an integral part of it. This promises to do away with the great confusion caused thus far in dateless messages.

The text of the Conger dispatch was not made public, but it was authoritatively stated that it did not change the situation and was devoted somewhat to expressions of opinion. It was authoritatively stated in this connection that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders. Up to this time he has expressed no wish to be relieved, and the state department holds that since he has passed through the perilous ordeal of the siege he is not likely to desire a relief under the present more favorable conditions.

One of Andree's Buoys.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 1.—Captain Grendahl telegraphs the following message from Skjervoe, Norway: "Andree's buoy No. 4 has been found here and contains the following: 'July 7, 10 p. m., Greenwich. Our voyage gone well so far. Are now at an altitude of 250 meters. Original direction, north 10 degrees east, compass undeviation. Later, north 45 degrees east, compass undeviation. Four carrier pigeons dispatched. They are flying west. We are now over ice, which is very rugged. Weather splendid the whole time. In excellent spirits.'"

New Hampshire State Fair.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 5.—The first annual state fair opened here yesterday, the formal dedication of the grounds being through an address by Governor Frank W. Rollins, president of the association. The grounds and buildings represent an expenditure within the past ten weeks of $30,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

One more plague case was reported at Glasgow.

A cargo of American cotton was burned on a quay at Genoa.

Ex-Governor Lewelling of Kansas died at Arkansas City, Kan.

Nineteen of the alleged rioters at Akron, O., have thus far been arrested.

Two railroad men were hurt in a collision on the Long Branch division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

No improvement was noted in the condition of Hon. Arthur Sewall, who was reported dying at Bath, Me.

Sept. 14 was set as the date for argument of the ice trust case before the appellate division at Saratoga.

All the ratifications of treaties and agreements made at the peace conference were deposited at The Hague.

Five British warships reached Bar Harbor, Me., for the joint naval celebration with the American vessels.

Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The National Letter Carriers' association assembled for their annual meeting

No further deaths were reported of victims of the railway accident at Hatfield Pa.

Fire has wiped out the entire business portion of Potosi, Wis., causing a loss of $25,000.

Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler was retired from the regular army by the age limit.

At Bastrop, Tex., Enoch Moss, colored was hanged for the murder of Neal Lane, white. Moss confessed his guilt.

The United States transport Rosecrans sailed for Manila via Nagaski with Light Batteries C and M, Seventh artillery.

Ex-President Harrison has accepted an appointment on the international board of arbitration, but ex-President Cleveland has not acknowledged his appointment to the board.

Monday, Sept. 3.

Two colored tramps were injured in the Jersey Central freight wreck.

Lord Roberts formally annexed the Transvaal to Queen Victoria's dominions.

Fire at Guayamas, Sonora, Mexico, consumed the general merchandise establishment of F. A. Aguallare, causing a loss of $300,000.

In the presence of President Errazuriz and the local authorities the electric tramway system of Santiago, Chile, was formally inaugurated.

Saturday, Sept. 1.

President Romana of Peru announced the make up of his new cabinet.

Sir John Bennet Lawes, a noted English farmer, died, aged 86 years.

Secretary Hay was declared better at his summer home at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Extra precautions have been planned in letting star route mail contracts at Washington.

Welsh railway strikers agreed to go to work on Monday, having secured their demands.

Edmund Wetmore of New York was elected president of the American Bar association at Saratoga.

The steamship Moana, which left Sydney Aug. 29 for San Francisco, had on board $2,750,000 in gold.

Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. of London have bought 25 steamships of the British and African line for £900,000.

Friday, Aug. 31.

The Alaska steamer Topeka has reached Seattle with $100,000 in gold dust.

The British steamer Cutch went ashore near Juneau, Alaska, all hands being saved.

Fewer failures occurred during the first six months of 1900 than in any other like period for 18 years.

The fifth annual convention of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents met at Milwaukee.

The United States transport Thomas with sick and wounded soldiers, reported seven deaths en route from Manila to San Francisco.

Governor Roosevelt has appointed Mrs Jessie Vansile Belden of Syracuse a manager of the House of Refuge For Women at Hudson.

Thursday, Aug. 30.

Bresci, King Humbert's assassin, was sentenced at Milan to life imprisonment

The supposed comrade of Luckenni who killed the Austrian empress, was caught at Budapest.

The American Bar association met at Saratoga, President Manderson making his annual address.

Proceedings by the state of Nebraska against the Standard Oil company have been indefinitely postponed.

Three new cases of bubonic plague were discovered at Glasgow, and a shipping quarantine was suggested.

Governor Portusak of Guam reached Honolulu en route to Washington to prefer charges against Governor Leary

Vermont Election.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 5.—In the state election held yesterday the Republicans elected the following ticket: Governor, William Stickney of Ludlow; lieutenant governor, Martin F. Allen of Ferrisburg; treasurer John L. Bacon of Hartford; secretary of state, Fred A. Howland of Montpelier; auditor, Orin M. Barber of Arlington. The Republicans, as usual, will control the general assembly, having elected the 30 senators and the usual large majority of the 246 representatives. Returns from 100 cities and towns out of 246 cities and towns in the state give the vote for governor as follows: Stickney (Rep.), 24,835; Senter (Dem.), 8,834; others, 788.

The Yaquis Seek Peace.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Sept. 4.—A delegation of five Yaqui Indians, who belong to the peace faction of that tribe, have arrived here. They are on their way to the City of Mexico, where they will lay a proposition before President Diaz looking to a settlement of the war that has been going on for the last two years between the Indians and government troops. The Indians demand that they shall be permitted to conduct their own tribal affairs without interference and without taxation. It is not considered probable that President Diaz will accept the proposition.

Drowned In Kirk Lake.

CARMEL, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Miss Muriel Agor, daughter of former School Commissioner Millard F. Agor, and Miss Pearl Hadden, daughter of George C. Hadden, were drowned in Kirk lake near the summer resort of Lake Mahopac yesterday. They were in bathing with Miss Alice Cole, who alone of the three could swim.

A childless home is a cheerless time. The maternal extinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 31 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

In a poker game where there is a kitty for drinks a jack pot always requires an eye opener.

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It's the boy who has never been christened that feels called upon to make a name for himself.

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Eggs per dozen	.16
Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$14.00
Potatoes per bushel, new	.70
Turnips " "	.45
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.35
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.10
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

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" 6 at yard	2.35
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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, August 20, 1900.

It is scarcely recognized that the most potent and far reaching influences of the Paris Exposition appear in the Hall of Congress, Palais des Congres as it is called. This is the least striking part of the Exposition. There are here no great captains of industry with changing machinery, no displays of mining industries with their astonishing statistics, no ad captandum inventions or results of thrilling discoveries in physical science. Only a number of societies consisting of plain men and some plain women discussing peace, education, charity, religion, psychology, hygiene, and other subjects that relate to the amelioration and progress of the human race. Can it be doubted that these organizations, composed as they are of servants of all countries, though they are scarcely known outside of the esoteric circles of their specialties—statisticians, bookworms, theorists, dreamers some will say, working in solitude but furnishing material for legislative consideration and action, are the real benefactors and saviors of mankind? They have no monuments and want none. "They desire no isles of the blest, no quiet seats of the just, to rest in a golden grove, or to bask in a summer sky: give them the wages of going on and not to die."

M. de Block, Russian Councillor of State, held yesterday in the Salle des Fetes of the Petit-Luxembourg a meeting to consider the problems of war, and the policy of colonial expansion.

In that meeting, which related especially to the objects of the International Peace Congress, M. de Block insisted on the necessity of special inquiries concerning the conditions of modern war, and the utility of colonial expeditions. At his suggestion, a commission was appointed to study economical and financial crises which might be the causes of war between the great powers. In the interest of humanity at large, which suffers so cruelly in the clash of armaments, M. de Block urged that these inquiries should be multiplied especially at the present time, when the war of the Transvaal justifies absolutely the words of Mr. Broderick of the English Parliament that a very small number of troops holding themselves on the defensive, will be able to resist for a long time an adversary much more numerous, and inflict on him terrible losses. He held that the experience of the Transvaal was of a nature to consolidate European peace in that it demonstrated the immense difficulties of invasion. The conference adjourned with the impression prevailing among those associated for the study and propaganda for enlightening the governments and the paople, with reference to the dangers of expansion and colonial extension—that there is great peril in an armed peace which really means permanent war.

The President of the Medical Congress, Prof. Raymond, who is the present occupant of the chair once held by the renowned Charcot, of the Salapetriere, made an address at the opening of this Congress, and briefly reviewed the principal characteristics of the physiology, anatomy and pathology of the nervous system of past times, and paid due homage to the superb work and discoveries of Charcot, Vulpian, Horn, Friedreich, Leyden and a number of other servants through whom we are enabled today to understand so many obscure matters relating to nervous pathology. Our role, said he, is to contend against the progress of degeneracy and morbid heredity, against the dissemination of infections, and against the ravages of syphilis and alcoholism. In short, to impress our time with the truth that the principal sourse of happiness resides in a perfect harmony between the human organism and its environment.

Among the most interesting papers submitted to the Medical Congress were those by Dr. Labadie, of New York, Dr. Berthau of Paris and Dr. Ducamp, of Bordeaux, on the new treatment of consumption which was discovered by a Frenchman, Dr. Crotte. The method is, in effect, to transmit antiseptics, especially formoldehyde to the effected parts by means of static electricity and not in the usual way through the stomach. It was urged that the direct transmission is destructive to bacilli and their ptomaines in a much more effective manner than through the digestive organs, and moreover the stomach being unmolested by medicine, performs its function of nutrition in a normal way, thereby facilitating the cure.

Dr. Labadie stated that experiments had been made on animals which showed beyond doubt that the antiseptics had been carried through and into the body by high tension static currents. He presented analysis made by distinguished chemists verifying his statements, while both he and the French doctors referred to cases of complete cures in the United States and France. By statistics they showed that of 800 patients in different stages of consumption in France, 600 were cured; that at a hundred dercent in the first stage of this disease were cured; seventy-five per cent in the second stage, and thirty-five per cent in the third stage. The three doctors urge in support of their new method that it is entirely without danger, and that a patient in the very weakest condition, even very young children, are unharmed by the strong electrical currents, which are free from pain, producing in the patient pleasant and stimulating sensations. The static electricity is produced by machines which are now being made in France, and of which photographs were exhibited by the lecturers.

The Coming Fair at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Penna.

The forty-seventn annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1900. It is one of the oldest organizations in the county, and has stood the test of time for nearly half a century. It has stood this test because from the start it has been steadfast in the belief that honesty is the best of policy. Never attempting to palm off bogus features. It has always been recognized as a stalwart giant and this year it leads them all. Many fairs have cut down their attractions to meet the diminished business, but Lewisburg has adapted the novel policy of increasing their exhibtion by enlarging every department. The track has been covered with loam, and is now of the best half-mile tracks in the state, having a record of 2:08¼. The premium list has been revised and increased, making it very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers' organizations, manufacturers and others. Distinctively agricultural in every methods and feature. Turf attraction more ample than ever before. Several races each day. Between each heat the audience will be entertained by a Japanese Troup from Tokio, Japan. They will display some of their sports, games and pastimes of ingenuity, physical endurance, accuracy of the eye, steadiness of the nerve, and wonderful exhibition of acrobatic performances. They are expensive, but as they will bring large crowds, therein is our success. In fact, the indications are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the fair. Full particulars are given in pamphlets, issued by the Society, which can be had on application, or by addressing C. Dale Wolfe, Cor. Sec'y, Bucknell, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will be the best ever held. A new grand stand, with private boxes, will ensure the best accommodation for those desiring to witness these events.

Announcement was recently made that the pension department was about to strike from the roll of pensioners all old soldiers who squandered the money thus obtained in drink and dissipation. It caused an accounting of such in every district through means that were unquestionable, says an exchange, and it is safe to say that every name sent in as coming under the ban of the pension department will be placed upon the black list and no more pension money will be given them. Naturally, much excitement has supplemented this edict, but, all the same, the better element among veterans and the families of men who spend the money thus received in drink, sustain it as tending to encourage temperate habits and improve social conditions. Whenever a veteran is deprived of his pension for the reason named, it is understood that his pension may be restored, but not until he has given evidence of his lasting reformation.

He's With Us.

The shirt waist man substitutes for a coat, a happy and contented smile. The girls tell him he's the real thing, and now he feels sorry to think that summer is declining. While the number of shirt waist men is comparatively small just now, the indications are that by another summer their number will be materially increased.

A new daily paper has been started at Shamokin. It is called the *Morning Truth*. It made its first appearance on Monday.

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TO MAKE CONVERSATION.

A Novel Idea for Furnishing Topics for Talk at a Luncheon or Dinner.

A little suggestion about placecards for a luncheon or dinner; instead of having the names of the guests upon them, cards may be prepared by cutting pictures and letters from magazines and newspapers and pasting them neatly and carefully to make some illustrated device, sentence or verse characteristic of the guest and the occasion, writes Sadie American, in Woman's Home Companion. The guests walk around the table seeking their places, and the various cards are apt to put the company at once at ease and to be the source of a free and general flow of conversation, a thing so really hard to be sure of. If the company is one of intimates, familiar with each others' affairs, a very delightful and mirth-provoking addition to the dessert may be made by having a surprise "skeleton story." Its subject matter should deal with the doings of the various members of the company. The story is written complete, except that no adjectives are used in the narrative, but as many places as possible are left blank for them. The company is then called upon to name adjectives in turn and the blank spaces are filled in. The completed tale is then read aloud, and wonderful and fearful the medley.

Tomato Salad.

Put six medium-sized fresh tomatoes in a frying-basket; dip them in a saucepan of boiling water; free them from the skin and lay the tomatoes for one hour on top of the ice. Shortly before serving, cut each tomato lengthwise into six pieces, and lay them in a salad bowl. Mix half gill of oil with half gill of vinegar; add two tablespoonfuls tarragon vinegar, half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful white pepper, one teaspoonful grated onion and one teaspoonful of each fine-chopped chives and English mustard; pour the sauce over the tomatoes and lay a border of small crisp lettuce leaves around it. Another way is to cut the tomatoes, without peeling, in fine slices, lay them in a salad bowl; mix half cupful vinegar with one teaspoonful sugar, half teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, and two tablespoonfuls water, and pour over the tomatoes. Fine-sliced onions may be added, if liked.—Ledger Monthly.

Strawberries with Stems.

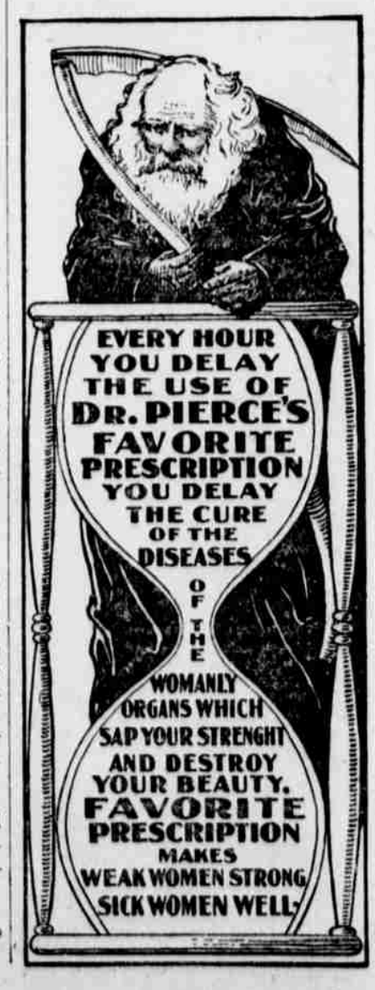
A fashionable way to serve strawberries is with their hulls on. Only the most perfect fruit, fresh from the vines, can be served in that way. This is the way they are served at fashionable breakfasts or "company" luncheons. Sugar is passed around with them. The guest takes a little on his plate, and, holding the berries served to him by the stems, dips them one by one into the sugar and eats them from the hull.—N. Y. Tribune.

East India Marine Hall.

Salem, Mass., is the home of this building, which contains collections of the Essex institute and of the East India Marine society. The scientific cabinets of the Essex institute are extensive and well-arranged, and the collections of the Marine society include many curiosities from oriental countries and other distant nations. Among the numerous curiosities is a piece of wood carving in the form of two hemispheres 1¾ inches in diameter, in the concavities of which are carved representations on the one hemisphere of Heaven and on the other of hell. There are 110 full-length figures in the carving, and the whole is very skillfully executed. It is said to be the work of an Italian monk of the fourteenth century.—Detroit Free Press.

Balance of Power.

The balance of power, children, is simply the agency through which power is unbalanced.—Puck.



ADMONITION AND CORRECTION.

A Harvard Professor's Awkward Exclamation While Rebuking Profanity.

One of Senator Hoar's best stories relates how Prof. C. C. Felton, of Harvard, rebuked his younger brother for indulging in profane language. The young man stood high as a student, and on account of his relationship to Prof. Felton received the mercy of private instead of public admonition, the professor being selected to administer the reproof for an offense which was perhaps much more serious than it would be now. Mr. Felton called the youth to his room and said:

"John, I cannot express to you how horrified I am that my brother, in whose character and scholarship I had taken so much pride, should have been reported to the faculty for this vulgar and wicked offense."

John said, with much contrition:

"I am exceedingly sorry. It was under circumstances of great provocation. I have never been guilty of such a thing before. I never in my life have been addicted to profanity."

"D——n it, John," roared the professor, "how often have I told you that the word is profaneness and not profanity?"

John grinned, in full appreciation of his brother's slip, and the admonition came to a hurried stop.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 61	.....	6 02
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	f6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 47
Willow Grove	7 44	12 59	.....	.....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 35	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Huntock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59
Shickshinny	8 01	11 20	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 24	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20
Caulasky	....	....	f4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 10	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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am	a.m.	pm	p.m.		am	pm	pm	am
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2.40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main St..	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	.Light St...	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.22	5.38	1.00	...Forks ...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	4.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.24	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.35	...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	..Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5-13	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.10	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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Time Table in effect May 28, 1900

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	† 6 45	† 9 38	† 2 18	† 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	† 2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	† 7 30	†10	† 3 08	† 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	11 02	† 3 16	† 5 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	11 10	3 25	5 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	11 31	3 46	5 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	11 42	3 56	5 47
Nescopeck .....ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	† 5 50		12 30	†
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 24
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3 00	6 24
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	†11 52	† 4 07	† 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 48	12 16	† 4 24	7 26
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 38	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 42	† 1 40	† 5 45	† 8 40
Lewisburg ....ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
ock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane.....	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	†4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 07	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 25	† 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	† 3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	† 3 17	† 6 23	†10 20	† 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	† 6 00	† 9 40	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	† 7 15	†10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	†9 57	† 2 05	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 6 55	†12 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	† 11 45	† 3 45	† 7 20	†10 20
			A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....ar	† 6 55	†11 30	† 1 50	† 5 30

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	p. m.	a.m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 7 10	† 8 30	† 2 50	† 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	† 1 55	† 3 45	† 9 10	† 3 10
		a.m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	3 43	† 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 20	5 08	† 5 15
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 45	†10 50
Baltimore..... "	†11 45	† 4 50	† 8 45	†11 45
Philadelphia... "	†11 20	† 4 25	† 8 40	†12-22
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 05	† 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	†12 45	.....	† 2 50	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	† 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven... "	12 03	† 7 33	11 25	† 2 06
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	1 05	† 8 30	†12 40	4 06
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	36 50	† 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy..... "	7 51	10 56	2 56	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	7 33	†11 05	†4 10	† 7 05
Catawissa.....	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Rock Glen..... ar	8 33	†12 27	4 42	7 37
Fern Glen..... "	8 44	12 35	4 51	7 45
Tomhicken..... "	8 52	12 55	5 12	8 05
Hazleton ..... "	9 02	2 08	6 30	9 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 03	†11 05	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "		12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	†12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

To The Voters of Columbia County.

It is urged by your County Chairman that you organize "Bryan and Stevenson Clubs" in every election district in Columbia County. Do this at once. C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket—national, state and county. The names of all candidates will be hoisted in due time. They are omitted for the present, because they occupy space without serving any good purpose so long before the election.

James J. Corbett had an easy time with "Kid" McCoy Thursday night last. The bout only lasted five rounds, and in every one he bested his opponent. By this victory Corbett places himself in line for a go with the more pretentious pugilists. If Jeffries wishes to defend the championship he will have to accept Corbett's challenge. Corbett showed great speed and power in the recent battle, and there are lots of people who believe he can whip the present champion.

A newspaper may publish column after column in laudation of a man or firm and they think it is only a duty you owe to the public to commend them; but when these same persons have any printing to do the newspaper is forgotten, or should the editor print one line that can be construed as a reflection, they are up on their high horse in a minute, and all the good things you have said count for naught, and yet a majority of the people will claim that they like to see a paper fearless, independent and outspoken.

IT'S ALL PUT ON.

Republicans are pretending to be very confident of McKinley's election, but they are not near so sure as their talk would seem to indicate. The result of the election up in Vermont on Tuesday was not the landslide they were counting on, but on the contrary, the gains were all on the Democratic side. It is an old trick to pretend confidence, because it inspires trust in a cause that is not sure of success. They would like to have it appear that (in their minds) McKinley's second term is a foregone conclusion, but the very next minute, perhaps, they can be heard reviewing the many dangers of defeat.

Different From What it Used to Be.

The lumber dealer, from Shamokin, who represented this district in Congress two terms, and who is known throughout those four counties by the name of "Farmer," has evidently outlived his popularity, as can be seen from the report of the Northumberland County Republican Convention, which we extract from the Mt. Carmel *News*, a Republican paper. It says:

"Farmer Kulp was very much in evidence at the Convention and very much out of place. He was very much desirous of being a factor in the proceedings, but soon realized that he was a back number and without a following.

His frantic efforts to have Quay endorsed and his dismal failure must have been galling to the old-time favorite of Northumberland County Republicans. How are the mighty fallen! His report to Senator Penrose, in confirmation of his reported expression to the Senator last winter, that he could have the county whenever he wanted it, will be somewhat meager and unsatisfactory."

Republicans Endorse Huth for Congress.

The Republican conferees of this Congressional district met at Danville on Friday. W. H. Woodin of Berwick, was elected president and A. W. Duy of Bloomsburg, was chosen secretary. Balloting for a candidate was commenced. The first one resulted in the conferees of this and Montour county voting for William J. Baldy of Danville, and those of Northumberland and Sullivan county for Clarence F. Huth of Shamokin. On the second ballot the latter was the unanimous choice. Mr. Huth made a short address in which he thanked his friends for their support. There will be very little interest so far as the congressional fight is concerned this fall. The great popularity of Hon. Rufus K. Polk, throughout the district will make the contest a one sided affair.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 3, 1900.

Mr. McKinley and his Cabinet, or rather the five members of it who are in Washington, have been giving a continuous diplomatic performance this week. They have been holding daily sessions—one day they held two sessions—to wrestle with communications from the imperial partners with whom Mr. McKinley has been doing business in China. The contents of those communications have not been made public, but the semi-official news disseminators say they relate to a united agreement for a settlement of questions relating to China, and that the Emperor of Germany now stands obstinately in the way of an immediate settlement. That may or may not be true, but there are reasons for the belief that the Emperor of Germany, or anybody else, who prevents an agreement that would necessitate a show down of the administration's Chinese hand until after the Presidential election would be regarded by Mr. McKinley as an almighty good find.

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Washington is entirely in the dark as to what is going on in and around Pekin, as no telegrams have come through that were not more than a week old when received and they contained little that was important.

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History teaches that it is the usual thing for nations to do what their rulers had declared they would not do. Perhaps that is why so little attention has been given to the declarations of the diplomats of the allied nations as to the intentions of their respective governments in China. This government was first to declare that it wanted no Chinese territory and that it was opposed to any other nation taking any; that was followed by similar declarations from Germany and Japan, and now Russia has come forward to say that it wants nothing but peace and the preservation of the Chinese Empire, and that it stands ready to give up the Chinese territory it recently seized to restore order. These have been official statements publicly made. England is said to agree with them, although no official statement to that effect has been made public and there are some rumors to the contrary. It must be apparent to the observant that if those five governments really held the sentiments expressed by them, there would be no further talk about a general land grab in China; they have the power to compel a settlement on the lines they wish. That there is continued talk is why it is believed that these official utterances have merely been made for effect—to keep the world in the dark while the plans for cutting up China are perfected.

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Representative Davey, of La., was at democratic Congressional headquarters this week. He said of the republican claim of La. Congressional districts: "The Republican National Committee were told some time ago that the second and third districts would be republican; also the sixth. I do not understand why all the La. districts were not included in the claim. Personally, I have no doubt about all six of the La. democrats being re-elected. The republicans in La. are united this year, but that will not win them any Congressional seats."

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The Democratic Campaign Text-Book is ready for distribtion. It is a very warm book of fifty chapters, seventeen of which are devoted to imperialism. One chapter is devoted to evidence showing the existence of a secret alliance between the McKinley administration and Great Britain; the Porto Rican legislation, which is described as "imperialism applied", gets several chapters and one of the longest chapters is given up to republican stealing in Cuba. Other chapters show the attitude of the republican party toward trusts; railroad discriminations in favor of trusts, the proposed ship subsidy job, etc. The book is a corker.

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Representative Hay, of Va., who is recognized as one of the best friends of the National Guard in Congress, says in a signed statement on the dangers of militarism: "The republican party advocates a large and permanent standing army and it will insist upon a large increase in the standing army, should it continue in power. Apart from the immense cost which such a military establishment would entail permanently on the government the effect of its maintenance would be to discourage the formation of National Guard organizations, and to sap the military spirit of our people. This large standing army is necessarily a part of the imperial and military system which the present administration is seeking to force upon the country. It is an open secret that the people who are advocating this system desire to use these troops at home as well as abroad, for the suppression of the liberties of the people. The policy of the democratic party is to oppose militarism, and it denounces in its national platform the maintenance of a large standing army."

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Representative Gaines, of Tenn., has been looking up Mr. McKinley's inconsistent record on the trust question. He finds that Mr. McKinley declared in a speech in the House, May 18, 1888, that Congress had the power to crush home trusts. Mr. Gaines also asks very pertinently why Mr. McKinley has done nothing toward crushing the trusts since he became President, and why he should be a trust follower instead of a party leader? Mr. McKinley has been inconsistent on almost every important public question. He can't help it. By nature he is a wobbler.

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The Game Law.

Black, gray or fox squirrel, October 15 to December 15, inclusive, unlimited; elk, wild deer or fawn, during month of November only, two in any one season; English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant October 15 to December 15 inclusive, but not until that period in the year 1902, unlimited; grouse (ruffled) commonly called pheasant, and pinnated, (commonly called prairie chicken) October 15 to December 15, inclusive, ten ruffled grouse in any one day; hare or rabbit, November 1 to December 15, inclusive, unlimited; quail or Virginia partridge, October 15 to December 15, inclusive, 15 in one day; rail birds and reed birds, during the months of September, October and November, unlimited; upland or grass plover, July 15 to January 1, unlimited; webfooted wild pigeon, except while on or within one mile of nesting grounds, unlimited; wild turkey, October 15 to December 15, inclusive two in any one day; woodcock, October 15 to December 15, and during month of July, ten in one day.

Premiums for the following slain animals, or pelt thereof; Wolf $10; wild cat, $2; red or gray fox $1, and mink 50 cents.

An Important Decision.

Judge Fanning of Towanda filed an opinion on Monday in the case of the Commonweath vs. E. L. Smith, in which the compulsory education law and the act requiring vaccination came into conflict. Smith declined to have his son vaccinated, and the boy was refused admission to the school. The School Board brought a prosecution and recovered $2, the penalty for non-attendance.

Judge Fanning's opinion reverses this judgment, holding that the vaccination law is not mandatory, but optional, and that Smith did all the law required in sending his son to school, although he was refused admission. This is the first decision in the state where the two acts came into conflict.

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should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

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THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

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No household should be without it It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

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ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Millard F. Johnson, of Clearfield, who at last December term of court was found guilty and sentenced to a term of four years in the Western Penitentiary, died Tuesday morning of cancer of the stomach.

—The Carlisle Indian School opened its fall term Monday. There are now over a thousand pupils at the school. The juniors and seniors number 73. There have been a number of additions made in the faculty.

—Bernard Bemis, of White Haven, a brakeman on one of the Klondikers on the Jersey Central, fell off this train at Penn Haven on Monday and the wheels passed over his left leg. He is at St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem.

—A sixteen-foot vein of fine quality anthracite coal has been discovered on the farm of Daniel Lenhart, in Centre township, Berks county. The length of the vein is not known, but is supposed to extend to the mountain a considerable distance away.

—Thomas Tigue, of Pittston, was instantly killed Monday at one of the mines of the Butler Company. He was engaged in a stripping where the surface is removed from the coal, when the embankment fell in and he was horribly crushed.

—Walter Wagner, a son of Ex-State Senator S. C. Wagner, of Philadelphia, while on a visit to his former home, in Newville, got into an altercation Monday evening with Edward Conrey, of that place, when Conrey, it is charged, pulled a knife and plunged it into Wagner. Conrey has been placed in jail at Carlisle.

—Mrs. Horace Shellingberger, aged 13 years, gave birth to a girl child Wednesday. She is the youngest mother on record in Reading. Just previous to her marriage it was a common thing to see her playing with her dolls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shellingberger, where she still resides.

—Judge John H. Weiss, of the Dauphin County Court, doesn't propose to permit foreigners who are allied with anti-government societies to take out naturalization papers. On Monday his investigation of the applicants for citizenship was quite searching, and the Italian contingent was questioned particularly as to their connection with organizations of an anarchistic tendency. None admitted membership in anti-government societies and the Court passed them.

More Stranded Tourists.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Tour C of Crawford & Floyd's party of Christian Endeavor tourists has arrived in Paris from Geneva. It comprises 200 members. Some half a dozen of the party who were interviewed declare that they had to raise $800 to get out of Florence, where they were stranded. At Venice, where they were informed of the firm's failure, many had not $10 in money left. Some of them wired for funds, some went to friends in Germany and England, while about 200 continued on to Lucerne and Munich. Altogether the party is out about $10,000.

Negroes to Leave North Carolina.

ATLANTA, Sept. 5.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says: George C. White, the only negro congressman in the United States, has announced that he will give up his residence in North Carolina if the recently adopted amendment to the state constitution is upheld by the higher courts and will begin the practice of law in New York. He says: "I am not only going myself, but I am going to take 50,000 negroes with me."

Outbreak of Fever in Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 5.—The yellow fever outbreak in Havana, although serious, is confined to a large extent to the Spanish colony. The best quarters of the city are affected, the lower portions being almost exempt. The authorities contend that cleanliness is of effect in preventing contagion, and local conditions seem to substantiate this. Eighty-five cases are under observation.

New Goods of All Kinds

There is no advertising theme more attractive to the average woman than new goods. As the fall outfitting time is close at hand you'll want to know what this store can do towards supplying you with the proper merchandise at the proper prices. We've done what we believe to be the banner buying of our history—gone carefully through the best markets, picked with prudence just those lines we feel sure will meet with your approval. You are invited to inspect these new goods and pass judgment upon them.

DRESS GOODS

We show dress goods in almost every desirable weave.

The pulse of trade is beginning to beat faster in woolen dress goods, particularly in cheviots and serges and plaid-back cloths—things that are to be tailor-made. There are a few little changes in weaves in the cheviots—a bird's eye, for instance—but we're selling more of the plain cheviots, granites and pebble, than any other.

Plain Cheviots,	50c to $1.25
Granite "	50c to 1.00
Pebble "	$1 to 1.50
Serges,	50c to 1.20

Broadcloths and Venetians will be used for good dresses. We show all colors in these two weaves at $1.25 a yard, 50 ins. wide. These goods are sponged, ready to cut right into, and the best value shown at that price.

FURNITURE.

Everything for the house and no trash.

That holds good all the year 'round, but here are some reasons for coming to-day. We know we can sell you bed room furniture and sideboards less than any other place in this county; show you more styles to pick from (15) different styles in sideboards, and (15) different styles in bedroom suits. Come and see for yourselves.

White enameled beds at all prices.

Tables of every kind.

Chairs, couches, chiffoniers, springs and mattresses, to complete the bedroom furniture.

No lady will be fixed comfortable for fall and winter until she has a walking skirt. The ones we can sell you at $5.00 you'll find hard to match.

Agate Ware Seconds for Half.

Not a leaky piece in the lot, not a hurt that hurts. On some you can't see the blemish. You can make your kitchen complete for a small price.

F. P. PURSEL.

REAR END COLLISION.

Thirteen Killed, Thirty Injured, at Hatfield, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Thirteen persons killed and over 30 others injured is the appalling record of a rear end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway yesterday at Hatfield, Pa., 27 miles north of this city.

The wrecked train consisted of ten day coaches and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding towns to Atlantic City. This section carried only those persons who lived in Bethlehem and Allentown and left the Union depot in Bethlehem at 6:05 a. m., exactly 35 minutes behind the milk train. The latter train consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches and had stopped at every station on the road from Bethlehem en route to Philadelphia. At 6:54 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield, and in less than two minutes the special excursion train, running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of the milk train.

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9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods.	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions.	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough.	.25
27	Kidney Diseases.	1.00
28	Nervous Debility.	.25
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed.	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever.	.25

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

WANTED.

A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken.
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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Summer is on its last legs. This month will mark the beginning of fall.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

Ben Gidding is doing some novel advertising with large lithographed posters.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Wilkes-Barre has increased its population from 37,718 to 51,721 during the last ten years.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Moyer. 9-6tf.

The Normal School will open on Tuesday. A reception to the students will be held the evening previous.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Welsh Bros. Circus gave two performances here on Wednesday. As a popular priced show this is a top-notcher.

C. W. Trump's sale of buggies, surreys and harness, at Hotel Eat, Saturday afternoon, was largely attended.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Night work was discontinued at the Silk Mill on Thursday. A night force has been working since early in April.

Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves, take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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$30 Reading Standard
AT $20.00.
$25 Niagara
AT $18.00.

These are new wheels, in perfect condition. Do not want to carry them over.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Int. Building. Pharmacist

Telephone.

Harry Dodson has relinquished his position at the *Republican* office. He will teach school at Iola the coming winter.

Mrs. Wynkoop's property, corner of Third and Centre streets, occupied by Dr. Purman, has been repainted.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A recent wedding notice in an exchange is headed "Holder—Close," these being the names of the contracting parties. It is also good advice to the newly-wedded pair.

Hawley Patterson and Miss Myra Parker were united in marriage at the residence of W. O. Holmes, on Fourth street, Saturday evening, by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, of the M. E. Church.

On the 15th of September the Jackson Democratic Club, of Shamokin, will have a grand rally, and Ex Governor Robert E. Pattison will visit that city and speak on the questions of the day.

The match race, between the two well known bicyclists, William McMichael and Ernest Gstalder, took place at Williamsport on Friday, the former winning easily. His time for three miles was 7.45.

As the Zion Church is undergoing repairs, the Harvest Home Services will be held in E. M. Laubach's Grove, on next Sunday, September 9th, at 2:30 p. m.
A. HOUTZ.

Mrs. Matilda C. Search, aged three score years and ten died at her home in Marion, Ohio on Aug. 16. She was born in Catawissa February 24, 1830. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharpless.

The barber shop fixtures of J. Frank Parks were bought, at constable's sale, on Saturday, by J. R. Fowler, and moved to the Opera House block, where a shop has been opened and Mr. Parks placed in charge.

"How long does the train stop here?" the old lady asked the brakeman. Stop here, answered the functionary, "four minutes. From two to two to two-two." "I wonder," mused the old lady, "if that man thinks he is the whistle?"

A new rope is needed for the Court House bell. We call attention to this to avoid a possible accident. One of these days Janitor Coffman will ring the bell too hard, the rope will break and he'll take a fall, and we don't want to see that happen.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued an order to the effect that hereafter no women telegraph operators will be educated or encouraged for such positions on the railway. Experience has taught that men are more enduring and responsible.

By the death of her grandmother, in Scotland, Miss Lizzie Berwick, a domestic of Williamsport, becomes the possessor of one-fourth of an estate valued at $60,000. She is twenty years old. The young lady was completely surprised on hearing the good news.

In its account of the services at Huntington valley Campmeeting on Sunday August 26, the Mountain *Echo* of Shickshinny says: "Rev. W. M. Frysinger of Bloomsburg, preached the sermon to the old folks. His subject was the Fathers and Mothers of Methodism. He moved his audience from tears to laughter as he related incidents in the lives of the men and women who made the church."

"Oh, fly with me," implored the youth.
"From parents' stern duress!"
"I will, with pleasure," said the maid
"If you the wind possess."

A number of our people took in Labor Day celebration at Milton on Monday. The crowd is said to have been a rouser, too large for comfort.

Some men are very thick headed. They can't understand the mystery of women wearing a net waist, and yet its not hard to see through; it's to keep cool.

An infant son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry Bachman on Monday evening. Mr. Bachman has been employed in Clearfield County for several months and just arrived home the night before the birth of his son.

David S. Achenbach, of Orangeville, who has been a student in the commercial department of the Schissler College of Business, at Norristown, has been engaged as head book-keeper with the William Stahler Drug Co., at Norristown.

The boys and girls should read the "Farm Journal." It will help them on the farm. We will send it five years (the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), to every one who will subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

The St. Ignatius Band will hold an informal party in St. Ignatius Hall, Centralia, on Sept. 17 for the purpose of raising funds to purchase new instruments of which they are badly in need. The boys are leaving nothing undone to provide comfort and entertainment for those who attend.

The hot spell which has kept humanity sweltering for more than a week was broken Monday evening by a storm, which, while quite severe in the outlying districts, in town was very gentle. Tuesday morning the mercury decended to a refreshing point, and cooler weather has prevailed ever since.

A great many people are wondering why the population of Bloomsburg is not made known. It seems reasonable to suppose that the bureau has had sufficient time to tabulate and make a report, but the law regulating this department has many ins and outs that must be complied with before information can be imparted to the general public.

The members of the Rescue Fire Company of the Fourth Ward extend an invitation to their friends to attend a festival in their new hose house on East Fifth street, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. The building of the hose house has occasioned an outlay of considerable money, and the proceeds of the festival are to be applied on the debt. Remember the dates, Sept. 14 and 15.

The "Farm Journal" is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the farmer and villager who knows what's what. The "Farm Journal" for nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) and the COLUMBIAN one year, will be sent to every new subscriber to our paper, and to every old subscriber who pays a year in advance. Walk right up to the captain's office.

A very interesting game of base ball was played at Millertown Saturday afternoon, between the club of that place and a nine composed of the best material from Orangeville, Fowlersville and Light Street. Millertown, with the assistance of Will Coffman, Harry Little and Moyer Lewis, of Bloomsburg, was victorious. The score was 6 to 1. Littte, who did the pitching for Millertown, struck out 17 of the opposing batsmen.

The firm of Derr & Conner, restaurant proprietors, is no more. Mr. Conner on Monday disposed of his share of the business to Will Derr, and the stand hereafter will be known as the Derr Brother's Restaurant. The new partner is by no means an amateur at the business. For several years he served in the capacity of clerk for Geo. Enterline, and for a year or more back has been filling a similar position with John Gross.

Some excitement was caused, a few days ago, by the report that a fisherman, while angling in the canal, above town, had fished out the body of an infant. An investigation proved the rumor to be a hoax. The alleged fisherman emphatically denied the story, and said that he had not been fishing for six months. And so we are unable to give our readers the details of what would have been a dark and horrid crime if it had been true.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dan Butler is home from Philadelphia, on a visit with his parents.

Boyd Maize spent Saturday and Sunday with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Lewis Cohen, of Pittston, is visiting his newhew, Louis Cohen, of Bloomsburg.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby and family returned home last Saturday night, after an absence of a month

Geo. W. Hess and family spent Sunday at Mifflinville as guests of Mrs. Hess' mother and sister.

Fred Woods who is at present employed at Dubois, Pa., is visiting his sister, Miss Ida Woods in town.

Prof. C. H. Albert of the Normal School is back from Ohio where he has been engaged in educational work.

Fred Ikeler and B. Frank Zarr, Esqs., left on the early train this morning for Wilkes-Barre to transact business.

Ben Gidding and Morris Broadt drove to Danville on Sunday in Dr. G. H. Welliver's handsome rubber tired vehicle.

Miss Gertrude Heim, of Danville, who has been visiting Miss Blanche Gross for the past ten days, returned home Sunday.

O. W. Ent and bride arrived home from their bridal tour on Friday. They will reside with the latter's mother on Catharine Street.

Miss Nellie Donahue, formerly of this town but now residing at Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday and Monday in town with relatives and friends.

James Rush, who, about six weeks ago, gave up his position with the Electric Light Company and went to Jersey Shore, has returned to town.

Mrs William Verdy, who has been visiting among relatives in town for the past three weeks will return to her home in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Tom Vanderslice, of the "Daily" was quite sick a few days last week. He is now taking a ten day's vacation in the hope of relieving his physical discomforts.

William Leverett, Esq., returned to his duties in the office of R. G. Dun & Co., in Philadelphia, on Monday, after spending his two-weeks vactation here with relatives.

Miss Rose Cohen and Miss Anna Marks returned to their home at New York on Monday, They were guests for about a month at the home of Mrs. Alex. Cohen, the former's sister, on West sirteet.

Joseph Townsend, Harry Rulong, Charles T. Hendershott, David Powell, Arthur Roan, Dr. F. W. Redeker, and J. Wesley Moyer were among the Bloomsburgers who attended the celebration at Milton on Monday.

We received a pleasant call on Monday from J. W. Moore, of Wilkes-Barre. He drove over from Buckhorn, where he and his wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Moore. Their original intention was to return to Wilkes-Barre Monday morning, but the elder Moore was taken quite seriously ill Sunday evening, which necessitated their staying a day or two longer. From latest reports Mr. Moore's condition is much improved.

The Danville basket ball team has organized for the coming season. It was one of the speediest outfits in this section last year.

J. S. Williams & Son recently sold three properties in what is known as the "Klondike" addition, through their real estate agency.

Jonathan Hartman died at his home in Greenwood township on Friday of brights disease, aged 61 years. A wife and several children survive.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Civic Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Market street tomorrow, Friday evening at 7.30

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. C. W. Funston for a reception next Monday afternoon, and by Mr. and Mrs. Funston for a progressive euchre party in the evening of the same day.

D. H. Steadman, who was storekeeper at the McHenry distillery for nearly seven years, but who, for the past few months, has been filling the same position at the Houghton distillery, at Pine Summit, has resigned.

J. D. Miller departed this life at the home of his son-in-law, C. A. Kitchen's in this town on Saturday. He was past eighty-three years of age. The funeral occurred Tuesdry afternoon. Burial took place in the cemetery in Greenwood.

The third quarterly conference for Rohrsburg charge will be at Greenwood church on Saturday, Sept. 8. The quarterly communion services will be at the same place the next day, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. D. Y. Brouse, of Eyersgrove, will preach the sermon.

"When the cat's away the mice will play" is an old adage, and its truthfulness has been recently proven at the Episcopal Church. During the absence of the Rector on his summer vacation, the mice ate a hole in the bellows of the pipe organ, so that it was necessary last Sunday to use the little Sunday school organ at the church services. On Monday a trap was set in the organ and the first catch was three mice. It is hoped that the assortment of mice will soon be materially reduced, as it is impossible to get at the leak without taking out the pedal action. The congregation may have to listen to the small organ for a few Sundays until the arrival of the organ tuner, who is due here about October 1st.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

CLARKS' STORE TALK

Thursday, Sept. 6, 1900.

NEW FALL GOODS

Are arriving almost daily. They are placed on sale as fast as they are taken from the cases. You will find good lines of DRESS GOODS in the popular weaves and materials of the season. We buy for cash and we sell for cash, thus giving you all the advantage we derive from cash purchases, which often is quite a bit in saving on regular prices. We endeavor to buy no seconds or inferior grades, because the price is cheaper. We look for quality and then for the low prices for the cash. Seconds and off colors are always offered at lower prices, but they're not cheap to buy, for you can buy the correct articles always for a trifle more, which will give more service, and is, therefore, much cheaper for you.

DRESS GOODS.

We now have on sale a good collection of the popular dress goods for the coming season, in Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths, Serges, Poplins, Henriettas, Homespuns.
52 in. all wool Homespuns, 75c yd.
52 in. all wool Broadcloth, $1.00 yd.
36 in. all wool Suitings, 50c yd.
45 in. all wool Henriettas, 75c yd.
52 in. all Cheviots, 80c yd.

REAL FRENCH FLANNELS

In the correct shades, both in plain and figured, suitable for waists, dressing sacques, wrappers, &c. The collection is now more complete than it will be later on. Make your selections now.

NEW COLORED PETTICOATS

The new petticoats are now ready. They are the nicest made goods we know of. We ask you to examine the making, materials and finish, let alone the generous fullness of the garment and the style. We consider this line the best value for the money, ranging in price from $1.00 to $4.50 each. Pleated bottoms, flounce bottoms. All the newest effects. You should see them.

LADIES' NEW FELT HATS.

We are showing all the leading new fall styles in felt, walking, outing and golf hats, in the popular shades. See them.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS.

In patterns of 2, 2½, 3, 3½ yds. long, borders all around ranging in price from 2 to $8.

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SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

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Centenarian Choctaw Squaw Who Is Still Able to Make Long Trips Over the Country.

The oldest person living in Kansas is a Choctaw squaw known as Nancy Jacobs, who lives in Cedar county in the Choctaw nation. There is no doubt whatever that she is over 100 years old. She was practically discovered by a census enumerator recently. Her Indian name is Honltima, and she is the wife of a medicine man long since dead. She lives alone in an old log cabin. No roads lead to her house, save a little trail through the woods, scarcely distinguishable. When asked by the census man how old she was she said she was not sure, but must be over 100 years. She was a grown woman when the Choctaws migrated to the Indian territory from their old home in Mississippi. She was an old woman when the civil war broke out, and tells how she made vannaha, an Indian bread, made of corn, beans and other ingredients and wrapped in corn shucks, for the boys who fought the Faluma, as the Indians called the Yankees.

Nancy is a big woman, very tall and erect. She is one of the original six town Indians, a clan among the Choctaws. She is a medicine woman and treats the young people of the tribe with the same mysterious concoctions that were used by her husband. She says she is as strong as when she was 20 years old. She makes long trips to Antlers, a distance of 30 miles, in her old wagon, and hitches up and unhitches alone. She has a few hogs and makes her own meat for the winter. She has a married daughter 60 years old. She cannot understand or speak English, and has never seen a railroad train.

CENSUS FIGURES OF MEXICO.

Show That the Population of the Republic Numbers Twelve and a Half Millions.

The results of the general census of Mexico taken in 1895, which have just been published, show a population of 12,491,673, almost equally divided between males and females. Only two states—Jalisco and Guanajuato—have a population of more than 1,000,000, while the state of Mexico has about 900,000. As a whole, says the Buffalo Express, Mexico must be regarded as a healthful place of residence, for the census records more than 700 centenarians. In the foreign-born population of the country the United States stands next to Spain, the latter being slightly in excess with 12,859.

Illiteracy is very high, more than 8,000,000 of the population being unable either to read or write. This is approximately three-fourths of the inhabitants. The Roman Catholics of Mexico number only about 200,000 less than the total population of the country. Of the remainder 68,000 have no professed belief and 48,000 are divided between ten different beliefs ranging from Protestanism to Mahammedanism. There are more than 2,000,000 people in Mexico who do not speak Spanish, whose native tongue is one of 52 Mexican and Indian languages. These tongues, with the foreign languages spoken in the republic, make up a total of 63 languages to be heard in Mexico.

IN REQUEST BY THE WOMEN.

Austrian Who Offered Himself in Marriage to Five Score Fair Ones.

Probably the most successful suitor of modern times is Alois Frankenberg, a Bavarian, who was lately sentenced at Gratz, in Austria, to spend two years and a half in prison because he made love to too many girls and swindled them out of goodly sums of money. The son and heir of a wealthy man at Gratz, reports a foreign exchange, he quickly ran through his patrimony, whereupon he advertised for a wife in several papers. Girls of all ranks of society answered his advertisement, and selecting among them those who were comely and who had money, he promised to marry them. Gradually he inveigled their money from them and then he disappeared, leaving the hapless women to mourn over his fickleness and dishonesty.

He was next heard of at Munich, where he played the same trick and with equal success on several young and old widows. To the neighboring cities he also paid frequent visits and ever with the same object in view, the result being that in a short time he had accumulated quite a handsome fortune. Unfortunately he went one day to Gratz and was seen by one of his victims, who promptly had him arrested.

This modern Don Juan is himself authority for the statement that he had offered his hand and heart to at least 20 maidens and widows.

Music Box in a Ring.

The most charming little ring in the world is the property of Mr. Temple, of London. This gentleman is a nephew of Sir Richard Temple, and the ring in question is a highly prized old family heirloom. Inside of this tiny circle of gold are the works of a perfect little music box. You touch a spring and hold the ring quite close to your ear. Then you hear the sweetest, weirdest, tiniest little tune, which seems like a voice from spirit-land.

Poor Uses for Fine Wood.

Rosewood and mahogany are so plentiful in Mexico that some of the copper mines there are timbered with rosewood, while mahogany is used as fuel for the engines.

How Some Rivers Enter the Sea.

Recent studies of the ocean bottom near the coast line of continents have shown that rivers of considerable size sometimes enter the sea beneath the surface.

Flank Movement.

"Say," said the man with the hobo appearance, "could you put something in the paper for me?"

"What is it?" asked the easiest man on the force.

"Well, le's see. You might make it a cheese sandwich, half a cold chicken an' a quart of beer. If you don't feel like the trouble of wrappin' all them things in the paper, jes' gimme the price an' I'll tend to it meself."—Indianapolis Press.

She Had No Chance.

Miss Gilgal (reading)—A girl in Pennsylvania has saved an express train from destruction by taking off her red petticoat and waving it as a signal.

Miss Tenspot—O, dear, I could never do anything heroic like that.

"Why not?"

"Because I don't wear red petticoats."—Detroit Free Press.

Costly Rabbits.

"There is a man in New York who has paid $600 for a Belgian hare. What do you think of that for foolishness?"

"Oh, that isn't so foolish. I know a man who can trace the loss of $7,000 directly to one hind foot of a rabbit that he thought was going to bring him luck in a poker game."—Chicago Times-Herald.

As It Seemed to Him.

Now, the two had loafed all morning and had caught nothing.

"Fish run in schools, I understand," said one.

"They do," added the other.

At that moment the one raised his hook and looked at it.

"This must be vacation time," he added.—Harper's Bazar.

Preparatory.

Ethel—Mamma, don't you think women should know how to cook, so that they may be able to look after their husband's digestion when they marry?

Mamma—Certainly, dear.

Ethel—Mayn't I go to the kitchen then and practice making butterscotch?—Brooklyn Life.

Another Suspicious Case.

"Waiter, are you sure this is a pork sausage?"

"Yes, sir; I hope you do not think otherwise?"

"Well, er—no. But, waiter, I was a little curious to know how this dog's license happened to be in it."—Chicago Daily News.

The First Step.

"What we want to do," said one of the benighted nation's wise old men, "is to get civilized."

"I know," answered the chief; "but how shall we go about it?"

"Well, I suppose the first step is to quit killing people by hand and learn to use machinery."—Washington Star.

Remarkable Pens.

Weary Clerk—Have you any fountain pens that won't blot when they are nearly empty?

Dealer—Why, sir, I have fountain pens that won't blot when they are entirely empty.—N. Y. Weekly.

About the Size of It.

Some people deem it policy
To think before they speak;
If some others did likewise
They'd be silent for a week.
—Chicago Daily News.

COULD NOT SCARE HIM.

Young Lady—If you make another attempt to kiss me I shall call my mother!

Admirer—Miss Ella, I am not afraid; your mother is still a handsome and well-preserved widow!—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Danger.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?"
"Yes, my darling daughter;
But keep away from the snap-shot fiend
Who lurks beside the water!"
—N. Y. World.

He Hadn't Desired It.

Judge—Don't let me see you here again.

Prisoner—I assure you, judge, that this meeting was entirely unintentional on my part. — Town Topics.

Naturally.

"I believe that you call your horse a cob, Mr. Spatts?"

"Yes, Mr. Spudds."

"Cornfed, I presume?"—Town Topics.

They Are All Alike.

Jack—She is a new woman, isn't she?

Tom—Oh, I don't know. She shuts her eyes when being kissed, just the same as the others do.—Town Topics.

Where She Is Wise.

"Why do you consider woman more intelligent than man?"

"Because she has sense enough not to show all that she disbelieves."—Chicago Post.

Bill Told.

Physician—Here is your bill, Mr. Jones.

Jones—I am just beginning to realize how sick I was.—Harper's Bazar.

Simply Impossible.

"I want to marry your daughter."

"It's out of the question; I can't pay my own bills."—Town Topics.

NEW DRESS NOTES.

Fresh Finery for Feminine Followers of the Fads and Fashions.

Fringed sashes on hats went out of date with the suddenness which results from overpopularity. They are seen on no new head covering of good style. The exception to the spring and summer rule that sashes must not hang is found in a pretty use of point lace ends on a visiting hat of white neapolitan braid. One may do what she likes with fine lace. In itself it is sufficient reason. White violets, with white Louisine ribbon, and the lace, complete the pleasing hat, which might seem characterless without the band of black velvet worn at the throat, says the Washington Star.

Pearl robes have lost none of their popularity, but a short necklet of pearls, with pearl clasp and pendant set with pearls or other gems, is very fashionable over the lace stock. Miniature ropes of pearls and other stones, with pearl drops at the end, are used for fastening lace scarfs and feather boas, and of these, pearls, cut amethysts and topazes are most in demand. Earrings have become quite the fashion, but they are very small, and, if not in screw form, set very close to the ear. The only bracelets possible with the long sleeves are those of the loose, flexible kind, with pendant hearts, charms, or other drooping ornaments. Brooches are still of the long pin type, or in Louis Seize designs, with fine lattice work set with tiny gems. The very tiny brooch watches are quite neglected, but a few of these watches are worn loose on the long chains, where they appear very insecure.

Among the new military models there is a bonnet with a crown of fancy straw and crinoline, which is trimmed with soft glace ribbon in two pretty shades of maize color, and a wreath of black cowslips with pale green stalks. Two pretty diamond pins are stuck into the bows, and long strings of the paler shade of yellow tie under the chin. A large black hat of fancy straw has the edge of the brim lined with white straw, and is trimmed with soft folds of tulle, long black ostrich feathers and an ornamental paste buckle; under the brim at the back there are some yellow roses.

A year ago it was considered graceful to have the belt merely a folded string around the waist. The shirt waist or bodice came into this belt with fullness and there was no attempt to make th lines trig and smooth. To-day all the fashions of the shirt waist have changed. Even the most negligee shirt waist fits in with that trig, bias look under the arms and across the back of the waist; the belt must be smooth and shapely.

The old leather belts will not do at all. Do not think yourself economical in using one, for it is not the shape required. It is as broad in front as in the back, and keeps that square look under the bust which is now considered one of the marks of ignorance in dressing.

I advise every woman strongly that, no matter how much she is tempted by the glittering patent-leather belt, nor how pretty it looks on the slim waist of a girl she has seen, she measure her waist well before she attempts to buy one.

FOCUSED ALL ATTENTION.

Woman's Telegram in a Theater Diverted the Audience from the Performance.

When a woman receives a telegram at her home it causes her heart to palpitate at a greatly accelerated rate and she hesitates long before opening the envelope. What must be the effect upon her when the missive comes to her, with every appearance of urgency, when she is seated in a theater? A young woman on a visit to Wilkesbarre, Pa., says the Chicago Chronicle, underwent the experience while the entire audience, gathered to witness a performance by a distinguished actor, watched the effect the missive had upon her.

The orchestra had just begun to play after the curtain had dropped upon the second act when the manager of the theater appeared before the curtain and motioned the leader to silence. His face was very grave and he held a telegram in his hand.

"Is Miss Vermont, of Washington, in the house?" he asked. "A telegram has been brought to the theater addressed to her."

Miss Vermont turned suddenly cold with terror. Mother has had a stroke or father's automobile has run away with him, or brother Jack had been capsized on the river and drowned. She saw every detail of her fearful journey home—the sleepless night of waiting for the first train, the interminable crawling of it Washingtonward. She saw herself in the deepest mourning. In a half second she lived a week of misery. Her two cousins were gazing at her in frightened helplessness. She staggered to her feet.

"I am Miss Vermont," she said, with an effort.

An usher ran down the aisle. Every eye in the theater was on her. Every woman there felt for her. For a moment she could not nerve herself to open the envelope. She must. She must know which one it was. The message was a blur before her. It was signed Jack. She caught the words: "Wire at once." It was mother, then, or father. She looked closer. This time she made out the whole message. It read:

"Mother left out pink organdie. Do you need it? Wire at once."

Potato Scones.

Take one pint of bread dough that is ready to bake, add one well-beaten egg and two cupfuls of warm mashed potatoes, mix well, roll out half an inch thick, cut in cakes, let rise and bake.—Good Housekeeping.

Getting On.

"How are you getting on with your photography?"

"Well," answered the young man with brown finger tips, "I'm doing better. The snap-shot portrait I took of Mr. Curmudge must have been recognizable."

"You are sure of that."

"Perfectly, for as soon as Curmudge saw it he said he could whip the man who made that picture."—Washington Star.

Her Summer Favorite.

Ida—But I thought you loved Dick? His father owns a livery stable and he used to take you out sleigh-riding so often.

May—Oh, but I like Tom the best now.

Ida—Indeed! What kind of business is he in?

May—He's a soda water clerk.—Chicago Daily News.

Foolish Boy.

There was a man in our town,
And he was not so wise.
He bet upon a ten-to-one
And won to his surprise.
And when he found his roll had grown,
With all his might and main
He went against a faro bank
And lost it all again.
—N. Y. World.

AS IT SHOULD BE.

Susie—That ain't no way to play Adam and Eve. You'll have to give me the first bite.—N. Y. Journal.

The Discouraged Lover.

Daphne is a summer beauty, but her
grace my poor heart mocks,
For I know I could not buy her such a
lot of fluffy frocks.
—Chicago Record.

Wholesale.

Miss Oldgirl—I think that was just lovely to give Susan B. Anthony a rose for every year of her age.

Mr. Sourdropp — Good thing they don't do that for everybody.

Miss Oldgirl—Why, pray?

Sourdropp—Some poor fellow'd have to buy a greenhouse for you.—Baltimore American.

Football Not In It.

Mrs. Pokechop—So yo'r husband am an old football player? I s'pose he has received a good many hard knocks on de gridiron.

Mrs. Razzer Blades—Wa-al, yais; but not so many as I has received from de gridiron since I got married to him. —Judge.

Corroborative Testimony.

Towne—There's one thing I've noticed about Downe; he has a habit of jumping at conclusions. Haven't you noticed it?

Brown—Well, I've observed that he always wakes with a start just as the minister is finishing his sermon.—Philadelphia Press.

A Safety Clause.

He—I think I'll eat a third slice of watermelon.

She—So will I.

"No, you don't; if we both get sick who's to go for the doctor?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Cause for Concern.

She—Papa is worried about our future.

He—What does he say?

"That he fears I won't be able to support you as you are living at present."—N. Y. World.

The One He Wore.

Hodge—I've got a suit of clothes for every day in the week.

Podge (suspiciously)—I never see you wear any but the one you have on now.

Hodge (cheerfully)—That's the suit. —Town Topics.

New School Philosophy.

Edith (who always appears happy on a stormy day and unhappy when the weather is bright, on being asked the reason)—When it's stormy I know 'twill clear off pleasant and when it's pleasant I know 'twon't be long before a storm.—Judge.

Inexcusable.

Ada—Yes, she accepted him Monday night, but broke off the engagment almost immediately.

May—Indeed! Why?

Ada—Well, I believe he omitted to say that he was the happiest man in the world.—Brooklyn Life.

A Lightning Destroyer.

"Your Charlie seems to be an active little fellow, Mrs. Dobbs."

"Active? I put a clean shirt waist on him, and in five minutes he makes it look as if he had worn it a week."—Indianapolis Journal.

Arousing Him.

Mrs. Dimpleton—It is time to give the baby his milk and the dear little soul is asleep. I want him to wake naturally.

Dimpleton—That's easy. I'll snore a few times.—Puck.

She Had to Get Well.

Mrs. Nurvus—Do you think I'm going to die?

Dr. Young—Dear me! I hope not. I haven't lost a patient yet, and to save my life I don't believe I could make out a certificate.—Judge.

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As is well known, stye, or orgeolet, makes its appearance in the form of a hard red pimple, very sensitive to the touch, which forms on the outside edge of the eyelid—most frequently the upper eyelid. It genrally begins with the small point of induration, about the dimensions of a grain of millet, but on becoming an inflamed tumor, assumes the dimensions of an oat, and is sometimes accompanied by oedema of the eyelid. At the end of a few days, says the New York Herald, the tumor accumulates, becomes white and breaks, discharging a small quantity of pus and a greenish core. Cicatrization usually takes place rapidly and without leaving any trace.

A stye is neither more nor less than a boil on the outer edge of the eyelid. It is the result of inflammation of the glands that surround the eyelashes. It is of no gravity in itself, but in the case of some persons it returns with such tenacity that it becomes a real infirmity. With persons of this class, therefore, preventive treatment requires to be conducted with extreme care. As soon as the stye appears an attempt may be made to stop it at the outset by a slight cauterization with nitrate of silver, or else with a pencil dipped in tincture of iodine. When it has reached the full period of inflammation the treatment should be limited to the application of a few poultices of starch or of compresses dipped in a slightly antiseptic liquid. If the pus does not discharge by means of a slight incision.

The favorite results that have been obtained in the treatment of boils by taking yeast have suggested to M. Terson, of Paris, the idea of resorting to this treatment for persistent orgeolot. In fact, in several cases in which this affection of the eyes recurred indefinitely the patients found very good results from the use of yeast. As soon as the point on the eyelid made its appearance and began to be painful, indicating the advent of a stye, an administration of dry yeast in doses of four grammes 50 centigrammes to nine grammes per day, in capsules, before each meal, frequently sufficed to bring about a complete reduction and disappearance of the inflammation and swelling. When they did not succeed in arresting the stye there was at least a rapid calming of the painful phenomena. A stye being nothing but a boil, it is only natural that it should be beneficially affected by the well established curative action of yeast from beer on boils. The only thing was to think of it.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

REDUCED RATES TO LYCOMING COUNTY FAIR.

On account of the Lycoming County Fair, to be held at Williamsport, Pa., September 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Elmira, Halifax, Cameron, Bald Eagle, McClure, Creasy, Scotch Valley, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points to Williamsport, on September 11 to 14, good to return until September 15, at greatly reduced rates. (No tickets sold for less than 25 cents.) 11

REDUCED RATES TO UNION COUNTY FAIR.

For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points, to Brook Park, on September 25, 26, 27 and 28, valid to return until September 29, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no less rate than 25 cents).

Special trains will be run on Thursday, September 27, and on Friday, September 28, as follows: Leave Mifflinburg 12:00 noon, Vicksburg 12:08 p. m., Biehl 12:13 p. m; arrive Brook Park 12:18 p. m. Returning, leave Brook Park on September 27 for Coburn, on September 28 for Glen Iron and intermediate stations at 5:45 p. m. Special trains will also be run on Thursday and Friday, September 27 and 28, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour, from 9 30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

All regular trains will stop at Brook Park during the Fair. For time of regular trains consult time-tables. 6 31

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 are the remaining dates for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Special train will leave Washington 8.00 a. m., Baltimore 9.05 a. m.

Excursion of September 20 from Philadelphia will run via Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley; special train will leave Broad Street Station 8.00 a. m.; on other dates special train will leave Philadelphia at 8.10 a. m.

Round-trip tickets will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick, and principal intermediate stations.

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IT MIGHT BE WORSE

THE greatest waste of sympathy in the world is undoubtedly that pity expended by the public upon the woman who is not married as happily as society considers she should be. Women are pharisees when it comes to their own domestic grievances—pharisees thanking Providence in their hearts that whatever may come to them other are at least spared the mortifications that fall to the lot of certain other women they know.

If you doubt this assertion take your sewing and make a round of visits in the neighborhood, as I did one morning recently. Mrs. Jones, of the tricky husband, was the first one I called upon. Her home was luxuriously and artistically furnished; it had the air of material comforts; Mrs. Jones greeted me in a gorgeously embroidered kimona. She is a worldly woman, and although the things she has found out through some lawsuit in which her husband was proved a rascal have furrowed hard lines of cynicism and distrust in her face, there beams above and beyond this expression one of material comfort and abounding self-satisfaction.

I admired the kimona. She smiled with gratified vanity. "Yes, I think it a beauty. Tom bought it for me on his last trip from Japan."

I think just here Mrs. Jones saw in my eyes speculation as to what sort of an underhand business venture had taken Tom to that country, for she said, with a quick flash of comprehension: "I declare, Tom is the best fellow in the world to his family. So generous, so considerate. He loves me to have handsomer clothes than any other woman, and as for bills, he never fusses about them. Did I tell you he has just given Mabel a diamond necklace?"

"No," I replied.

"Well, he did. You know, she has her coming-out party this winter and she was crazy for one; diamond necklaces are so swell for debutantes."

"It is lovely," I said, "for her to have such a generous father."

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Jones, complacently. "I tell you a woman can stand a lot of shortcomings in a man. She has to put up at least with some dreadful fault when she marries, but I think I could endure anything better than selfishness and stinginess. If a man is open-handed and generous to his family, often things can be forgiven. They will be human, you know."

Her hard lips gave a cold, comprehensive, cynical twitch. Then she looked down at her glittering rings with a smile of cheerful complacency. "Why," she went on, "there are some things a woman just can't endure. Look at Mary Smith, next door. Now, if I had a husband like Fred Smith, I'd have deserted him long ago. He is what people call high-toned in a way, but I don't call it honorable for a man to live like the lilies of the field, to dress immaculately, and spend every bit of the little income he has on his blessed self, leaving a wife to struggle and skimp out an existence any way she can for herself and a lot of children. That's not my idea of honor."

"Nor mine, either," I agreed. And then, after a bit of mere chat, I betook myself next door to see what Fred Smith's wife had to say about it. I found her darning beside a basket of stockings that must have seemed as hopeless as the sea did to the vessel with the sieve. She smiled and offered me a cordial greeting. Her face was worn and pinched, her gown out at elbows; the room was bare and comfortless.

"I have just been over to Mrs. Jones'," I said. "She wore a gorgeous kimona Tom brought her from Japan."

Mrs. Smith's lips curled into a smile of amused derision. "How can a woman accept anything from such a man?" She asked, impatient disgust in her voice. "Why, how can she live with him? Of course, she knows we all know she knows. Why, she doesn't deserve any more respect than he does."

"She seems to think he's all right," I said.

"Oh, that's a pretense"—confidently and with some degree of satisfaction. "She can't be happy with him."

"He has just given Mabel a diamond necklace," I answered.

"Well, I can't have any respect for either Mabel or her mother. Why"—her eyes blazed and I knew she was in earnest—"I can understand a woman's enduring a lot in a man, all women must endure something more or less, but to have him an unmitigated sharper, like Tom Jones—that endurance is beyond me."

"You think you'd get a divorce?" I asked.

"Certainly," she answered. "All the money in the world would not keep me tied to a man like that. Anything but that."

Her eyes fell on the basket of bulging stockings and her face flushed a bit. "Of course," she said, rather haughtily, as if I had spoken, "men are not perfect. Some have been accustomed to more indulgence than others; one has to concede in marriage to one's husband's peculiarities. He may have flagrant faults, but if he is upright, man to man, in his business dealings, why, that fact makes up for all foibles."

I gasped. I knew it would be this way, and yet it had turned out so absurdly true that the experiment gave an amused and also a guilty feeling. I felt as if I had lived along with both these women through their altogether different marital experiences, and as if I could see and understand the point of view of each. "What infinite solace we find," I thought to myself, "in the domestic miseries of our neighbors."

My theory became a rock of adamant when I talked with the woman whose husband gambled most of the time and was never at home, day or night. She spoke with peculiar bitterness of a meddling man in the house, and simply wouldn't stand it. The woman whose husband loafed at home and bossed said: give her anything on earth but a gadding husband; that no matter how much a man fussed around his own fireside, a wife felt much more comfortable to have him there. She knew then he was not getting in mischief somewhere else.

To cap the climax, on the very day these conversations occurred I called upon Maria, my washerwoman, and found her with her head tied up.

"Pa hit 'er," said one of the black imps by the washpot.

"Shet yo mouf, Jinny," interrupted the woman. Then turning to me: "An' s'pose he did," she added, defensively. "Some men folks dey get all-fired mad all ter onct, but dat ain't no sign dey gwine to walk 'roun' de house all de time. Epsie's nigger, he nebber hit her no time, but he dat grumpy all de time dat he seem lak he gittin' 'ligion. He sulk an' sulk an' nebber give out a pleasant word. Dese chillun's pa, he git savigrous, but most de time he jokin' and makin' us all laugh. Den, my Gawd, ye know, miss, if a man don't git mad at yer an' wanter kill yer now an' den hit's er sure sign he ain' got no sho nuff lub fer yer." All of which goes to prove that the wife in hard luck cares very little for sympathy. High or low, the unhappily married woman can usually find abundant solace in the shortcomings of husbands not her own.—Washington Star.

An Advantage in being short.

Col. Burn-Murdoch, who is now in South Africa in command of the "Kaiser's Own," owes his life to his short stature. When the square was broken at Abu Klea, Col. Burn-Murdoch was standing by the side of two other officers, both taller than he. The onrushing dervishes fired a volley, and, unhappily, both of his tall neighbors fell, shot through the head, while Col. Burn-Murdoch was hit in the helmet. That helmet is now in the ancestral hall.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Lesser of Two Evils.

First Guest—Won't you join me in requesting Miss Squaller to recite?

Second Guest—But I don't like recitations.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land and water right, described as follows: Commencing at a stone, on the upper side of the road, leading from Lightstreet to Orangeville, and a few rods south of the Hoffman flouring mill, the bearing is north twenty degrees west, distance fifty-two perches, on the Orangeville road to a post; thence north eleven degrees east twenty-six perches to a post; thence due north forty-two perches to a stone, near the mouth of stony brook; thence north forty-two degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stone; thence north ten degrees west, thirty-eight perches to a post; thence north twelve degrees east, forty-four and one-half perches to Seesholtz line, on the east bank of Fishingcreek, in Orange township; thence south eighty-two and one-half degrees west, eleven and three-tenths perches to a corner, on the west bank of Fishingcreek, in Mt. Pleasant township; thence south seven and three-fourths degrees west, thirty-four perches to a post, and joining lands of late Geo. Ohan; thence south seven degrees east, sixty-one and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence south eighty-two degrees west, sixteen and three-tenths perches to a post; thence south six degrees west, twenty perches to a hemlock (gone); thence south twenty degrees east, twenty-four perches to a post; thence south twenty-six degrees east, fifty-four perches to a hemlock (gone); thence south twenty-one and one-half degrees east, twenty perches to a post; thence by adjoining lands of Sarvis south fourteen ann one-half degrees east, ten and four-tenths perches to stones; thence south five degrees east, eleven and one-half perches to stones; thence south twenty-three degrees east, thirty-four perches to a post; thence south three degrees east, thirty-nine perches, about two rods from the bank of the creek to a post, thence north sixty degrees east, thirteen perches to a corner, (washed away,) thence by lands of Abraham Custer north one degree east fourteen perches to a corner washed away, north sixty-two degrees east two and five tenths perches to a post thence north two and one-half degrees east thirty-three perches to a post, thence north west to corner of Abraham Custer's property, thence north five degrees east twenty-eight perches to a post close to creek, thence north thirty degrees east nine and seven tenths perches to a stone on the bank of the tail race, thence north seventy nine degrees east ten and three fourth perches to the stone near the mill, the place of beginning. Containing

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES

and sixty perches.

The above property is situated on Big Fishingcreek at Light Street about three miles from the town of Bloomsburg and upon the line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, and upon which are erected a large

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a saw mill, two frame dwelling houses and has a strong water power right in said Fishingcreek.

ALSO,

And also at the same time and place all that piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at corner of lot of Wm. Fenstermacher on south side of Fifth street and extending eastwardly along said street fifty feet more or less to corner of first alley east of Iron street, thence along said alley southward one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less, to an alley, thence along said alley westwardly to line of lot formerly of Wm. Fenstermacher fifty feet, more or less, thence northwardly along line of said Fenstermacher one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less to Fifth street the place of beginning. Being lot No. 36 in Waller's addition to the town of Bloomsburg. Upon which is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

frame stable and outbuildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Wm. Krickbaum's use vs. Henry W. Vanderslice and of Sarah M. Hess vs same and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Vanderslice.

BARKLEY & CHRISMAN, W. W. BLACK, Attorneys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Mill street forty feet, on the east by land of A. H. Shook one hundred and fifty feet, on the south by an alley forty feet, and on the west by an alley one hundred and fifty feet, being lot No. 13 in the plot or survey of said Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suits of C. W. Harder vs Elias Krebs and Henry J. Miller vs. Elias Krebs, and to be sold as the property of Elias Krebs.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain three tracts, or lots of ground, in Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—Beginning at the southwest corner of land of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, and C. W. Neal, trustee and executor; thence northwardly along western line of lands of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, one hundred and fifteen feet to a corner; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Tenth street, thirty-three feet to eastern line of lot No. 21; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with western line of land of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, one hundred and fifteen feet to northern line of Tenth street; thence eastwardly, along said northern line of Tenth street, thirty-three feet to place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 22.

TRACT NO. 2.—Beginning at the southeast corner of Harriet and Ninth streets; thence eastwardly along southern line of said Ninth street thirty-three feet, to corner of lot No. 9; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Ninth street, thirty feet to eastern line of Harriet street; thence northwardly along said eastern line of Harriet street one hundred and twenty-five feet, to place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 8.

TRACT NO. 3.—Beginning at a point on southern line of Ninth street, thirty feet east of Harriet street; thence eastwardly along said southern line of Ninth street thirty feet, to corner of lot No. 10; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Ninth street, thirty feet to corner of lot No. 8; thence northwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 9. All three above-mentioned tracts of land being lots Nos. 22, 8 and 9, on the plan of an addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, by Mess. Hess, Peacock, Creveling et al., and being also part of a larger tract of land conveyed to C. W. Neal, trustee and executor of the estate of Emma H. Neal, deceased, by C. C. Peacock, C. W. Miller and wife, C. M Creveling, H. W. Hess and wife, by deed dated August 11, 1893, and recorded in Deed Book No. 53, page 403, and conveyed by C. W. Neal, trustee and executor, as aforesaid, to Clara Mellick, party hereto, by deed dated April 9, 1897.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of C. W. Neal, trustee and executor, vs. Clara Mellick, with notice to terre tenants, and to be sold as the property of Clara Mellick, with notice to terre tenants.

W. W. BLACK,
MELLICK, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Being as marked on the general plan of East Bloomsburg, No. 38, and further described as follows: Beginning at a corner of Canal street and land of Lewis H. Maus, and thence along said lands north thirty-one and one-quarter degrees west, about two hundred and twenty-eight feet to Ridge Alley; thence along said alley south sixty and one-half degrees west, fifty feet to Thornton's Alley; thence along said alley south thirty and one-half degrees west, about two hundred and twenty-five feet to Canal street, aforesaid; thence along said street north seventy-seven degrees east, fifty-one feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, whereon are erected

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Martha A. Harter and T. C. Harter, and to be sold as the property of Martha A. Harter.

W. W. BLACK,
HARMAN, ATTY. SHERIFF.

PARTITION NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HIDLAY, DECEASED.

To Margaret Hidlay, widow of Samuel Hidlay, late of the Township of Scott, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania deceased: William H. Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; J. W. Hidlay, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; A. C. Hidlay, Rupert, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Charles Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Mamie Hidlay Harman, intermarried with G. H. Harman, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Della Hidlay Cain, intermarried with John Cain, Newberry, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; Minnie Hidlay Drum, intermarried with Clarence Drum, Cabin Run, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Maggie Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.; Elizabeth Hidlay, having for her guardian, ad litem, Joseph Fleckenstine, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; being widow and children of Samuel Hidlay, deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from the said Court to the Seeriff of said county, returnable the fourth Monday of September, 1900, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition and valuation of the widow's dower in the real estate of said decedent on Friday, the 21st day of Septemoer, A. D. 1900, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Samuel Hidlay, deceased in Scott township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; at which time and place you can attend, if you think proper.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
GRANT HERRING, Atty. for Widow. 8-23

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widow's appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, September 24, 1900, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally:

1. Estate of Olden Stokes, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $900.
2. Estate of Robert M. Potter, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personalty, $900.
3. Estate of J. K. Berlin, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Personalty, $900.
4. Estate of George W. Utt, late of Greenwood township deceased. Personalty, $900.
5. Estate of C. R. Buckalew, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $300.
6. Estate of Jasper E. Wilson, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $256.25.
7. Estate of Jacob E. Thomas, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, $299.95.
8. Estate of Edward K. Richardson, late of Berwick, Pa., deceased Personalty, $900.
9. Estate of John H. Fritz, late of Jackson Twp., deceased. Personalty, $900.
10. Estate of Isaac J. Fisher, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, $70.85.
11. Estate of Frank E Tubbs, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $900.
12. Estate of D. H. Miller, late of Briarcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $900.
13. Estate of Charles Schug, late of Scott Twp., deceased. Personalty, $11.70, realty, $288.30.
14. Estate of Elias Watts, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personalty, $16.25.
15. Estate of Mary Shaffer, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Minor child's appraisement. Personalty, $163.05.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.
R. R. ZARR, Ass't Clerk.
Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 23, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office, of Columbia County, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court on Monday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. First account of Charles Heller, committee of Eliza Heller, a lunatic, of Pine township.
2. First and partial account of Sarah J. O'Brien, Admx. of Dr. C. S. O'Brien, who was the surviving partner of the firm, doing business under the name of Dr. T. C. McHenry and Dr. C. S. O'Brien.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.
R. R. ZARR, Deputy.
Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1900.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., on the 24th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by John E. Wellliver, Josiah Gitger, C. L. Cronin, Isaac Roadarmel and John Brobst, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Volunteer Second Ward Fire Company, the character and object of which is the control of fire and the maintainance of a fire company to extinguish, or assist in extinguishing fire, in the Town of Bloomsburg and vicinity, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the Act of Assembly, aforesaid, and its supplements.

IKELER & IKELER, Solicitors.
August 28, 1900.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS P. DRINKER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Francis P. Drinker, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. W. Drinker, of Scranton, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

W. W. DRINKER, EXECUTOR.
W. P. MEIGS, ATTY. IN FACT. 8-30-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY E. DRAKE, LATE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to distribute balance in hands of W. W. Black, Trustee, as shown by his first and final account, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.
8-30-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF EVAN THOMAS, LATE OF HEMLOCK TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to to make distribution of the fund in hands of John Thomas, executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office (in the Peacock building), in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor.
8-30-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN ZANER, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executors of the estate of John Zaner, deceased, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested shall attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share in said funds.

A. L. FRITZ, Auditor.
8-30-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET SEABORN, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DEC'D.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to pass upon exceptions and make distribution of the funds in the above estate, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the law offices of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in the Borough of Catawissa, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

LEWIS C. MENSCH, Auditor
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SALES.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1900.—A. W. Duy, Atty., will sell at public sale, on the premises, corner Sixth and Catharine Sts., valuable real estate, consisting of a house and two lots. Sale to commence at 2 p.m.

Henry Frane, an old resident of Espy, died on Tuesday after a lingering illness of many months.

After an illness extending over a period of four weeks, Mrs. William Burgess died at the Indian Industrial school, Carlisle, on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess were the founders of Greenwood Seminary. The remains were taken to Millville, where interment was made on Sunday. The deceased was sixty five years of age.

Many cars loaded with grapes are now passing over the Pennsylvania railroad from the south. In the midsummer season the grapes come up from the sunny south and in the fall of the year they come down in immense quantities from the Lake Erie grape belt. It is reported that the indications point to a tremendous crop of grapes in the lake belt this year. Watermelon, canteloupe and peach shipments are very heavy just now, much fine fruit going to northern and western points.

A jovial, good natured lot of young men, connected with the Young Men's Christian Association at Shamokin, journeyed to town on Monday for the expressed purpose of lowering the colors of the local Y. M. C. A. boys at base ball. The visiting twirler had all sorts of fancy twisters up his sleeve, and he dished up a variety that our boys could not connect with and as must naturally follow, we were vanquished to the tune of 9 to 1. This was the first attempt for the locals, and they were unfamiliar with the finer points of the game. They need practice, need it bad, and must have it, if they want to make any kind of a showing on the diamond.

A well-known doctor was commenting upon what has become known as the shirt-waist fad. "Now that the shirt-waist man has become an assured fact," he said, "I suppose the next innovation, prompted by newspaper publicity, will be the bare-headed man. Really, I am not jesting. Just as soon as the weather becomes cooler it would be a wise thing to exploit and encourage the bare-headed man. Of course, it wouldn't do for a man to go without any covering for his head in this kind of weather, being unused to it, he would probably suffer from sunstroke or heat prostration. Men wear their hats too much. If they wore them less there would be less headache and nervous exhaustion, and far fewer bald heads. There's the point to emphasize. A man cares less about headache than he does about his hair falling out. Advocate the bare-headed man on the plea of saving his hair, and he will become, even more popular than the shirt-waist man. This is really a sensible suggestion."

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MINUS $25.

Louis Angle, or at least that is what he called himself, who, judging from his looks, had scarcely reached the age of discretion, appeared in town on Friday, having in his possession a horse. He recited what would ordinarily pass as a plausible story, and offered the animal for sale. Frank Derr, who conducts a livery stable in the rear of Hotel Ent, took a liking to the horse and as the price seemed low concluded to buy it. The deal was consummated and everything appeared all right until Monday, when a Mr. Killey, a liveryman from Scranton came to town and demanded the horse, which, he claimed, had been hired and never returned. Of course, he took it and now Frank is minus the $25. Angle was apprehended on Tuesday morning, taken to Scranton, and placed in jail. The young man said that his home was in Muncy. Another verification of the truthfulness of the saying, "it is always best to know who you are dealing with."

Improvements on the Pennsylvania.

The extensive repairs, which have been in progress on the Pennsylvania Railroad, below Danville, during the past few months, have all been completed, and gives the road a double track from Riverside to a point below Kipp's Run.

These improvements, however, are not the extent of what the company intend making in this vicinity. A local citizen, while in Harrisburg, recently visited the office of a prominent official of the road. In conversation with an attache of the office this gentleman learned that the construction of a road along the canal bank, from Danville to Berwick, which has been much discussed, is improbable, although a switch may be run across the river to Danville. The intention of the company, according to this office attache, is to cut away a portion of the Blue Hill, just above South Danville, and to construct another track. The work will likely commence this fall.—*Sunbury Daily.*

Trustee Meeting.

The Incorporated Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania held a meeting in Bloomsburg on Wednesday. This board holds title to church property in the Diocese, and has charge of certain trust funds.

The members are: Col. John G. Freeze, Chancellor; S. L. Brown, Wilkes-Barre; W. R. Butler, Mauch Chunk; B. F. Meyers, Harrisburg; Guy Farquhar, Pottsville; Col. W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte; who were present. The members of the board who were not present are: Bishop Talbot who is in Europe, and William H. Sayre, of South Bethlehem.

Among other business the board declined to accept the executorship of the will of the late Miss Mary K. Snyder, of Selinsgrove, because of lack of power in their charter.

Popular Music Free.

Another Novelty Offered by the Great Philadelphia "Sunday Press."

Every reader of the great Philadelphia "Sunday Press" next Sunday (September 9) will receive free a piece of sheet music which cannot be purchased at any music store for less than 50 cents. It is entitled "At an Ole Virginia Wedding," and is certain to become one of the most popular selections of the year. The only way to get it is with next Sunday's Philadelphia "Press," and you should order a copy from your newsdealer at once.

Second-Hand Wheels

At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies', in good condition, at $12.00; one Alton, new this year, $40.00 list price, that can be bought for $25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for $30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

Buckhorn Festival.

A festival will be held at Buckhorn, next Saturday evening, September 8, at the School House, for the benefit of the Buckhorn Cornet Band. A chicken and waffle supper will be served in addition to other refreshments. Supper 15 and 25 cents. The Bloomsburg Band will furnish music for the occasion. Everybody invited.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 18, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Sept. 4, 1900":

Mr. Sam Clark, Rev. J. W. Crawford, Mr. A. G. Chriswell, Mr. Perry Evans (2), Mr. E. McConville, Rev. George A. Paull, Mist Greco Santo, Miss Pearl Weiss.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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UNDER A COMMISSION

Filipinos Do Not Seem to Appreciate the New Regime.

MAJORITY OF ISLANDERS WANT PEACE

Insurgents Exercise a Reign of Terror and Hinder Work of the Peace Commissioners—Many Islands Now Tranquil.

MANILA, Sept. 3.—The Filipinos seem incapable of realizing the scope and purpose of the legislative functions of the commission of peace. There is no possibility of separating the legislative from the executive branches of the government, and therefore the commission's announcement of its assumption of power Sept. 1 has met with childish comments at the hands of the Spaniards and foreigners, who jealously sneer at the new arrangement, as they are apt to do at every beneficial innovation on the part of the United States authorities.

The commission enters upon the governmental field under the following conditions:

A majority of the islanders desire peace and the resumption of business under the Americans, but they are so cowed by a long series of murderous atrocities and destruction of property by their armed countrymen that they dare not actively show their feelings, especially because experience has taught them what such an expression of sentiment will bring upon them from the mercilessly revengeful rebels. A genuine reign of terror is exercised by insurgents and ladrones over peaceful countryfolk in order to collect the revenue and recruits their operations require, and widespread vengeance is wreaked in the vicinity of garrisoned towns.

In northern Luzon the status quo is fairly well maintained, and the people in that quarter are quiet and engaged in planting, except in the provinces of Nueva Ecija and Bulacan, where there has been a recent outburst of rebel and ladrone activity. But in southern Luzon conditions are far from satisfactory. Life there is not safe outside the garrisoned towns. Travelers are subject to ambush by guerrillas. Rarely does a day pass without an encounter between the United States troops and the insurgents or ladrones, resulting in casualties.

There are 18,000 troops in that district. General Bates commanding, and in three regiments over a third of the men are sick. The activity of the enemy increased last month. There is evidence that the insurgents have come into possession of new rifles and that they wish to annihilate some small American garrison for the sake of the political effect in the United States.

Conditions in the Visayas continue virtually unchanged. The lack of troops in Samar prevents aggression. Negros, Romblon, Masbate, Sibuyan, Tablas and Bohol are tranquil, all desiring civil governments. Mindanao is also tranquil, excepting the districts of Teagayan and Surigam, where occasional encounters with the Filipinos occur. The enemy's fighting force there is limited, but it has a number of rifles. The surrenders, although they have noticeably decreased since May, continue.

Twelve Americans, including two captains and two lieutenants, have been killed during the past two weeks. The official reports of the encounters in which these casualties occurred are meager.

Across English Channel in Balloon.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Jacques Faure, treasurer of the Aero club, successfully crossed the channel in a balloon. He left the Crystal palace, London, at 8 o'clock Saturday night and arrived at Alette Quas de Calais at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The crossing of the channel occupied four hours. During this time the aeronaut kept his balloon at a height of 700 meters.

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250 yds. Dress Ginghams, 32 in. wide, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 12c. to 7½c. yd.

12 pieces of Dress Goods, imitation wool goods, 30 in. wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 10 to 15c. yd. down to 7½c. yd.

10 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short sleeves, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale, from 10c. to 2 for 25c.

Elysian Talcum Powder, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 15c. to 10c.

15 doz. plated lever Collar Buttons, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5c. to 3c. each.

35 doz. Ladies' and Children's white and colored border Handkerchiefs, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5c. to 3 for 11c.

200 yds. red Calico with small black figures, fast color, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 4c. to 3c. yd. Not over 10 yds. to a buyer.

9 doz. children's tan color cotton stockings, all sizes, reduced for Thursday & Friday sale from 15c. to 3 prs. 25c.

150 plaid and stripe Outing Flannels, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 8c. to 6½c. yd.

25 childrens light weight Jackets and Reefers, all colors and sizes, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from $1.25 to $2.00, down to 98c. each.

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ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN.

Chicago Workingmen Listen to the Candidates.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The feature of the day here was a big demonstration held by the labor organizations, including a parade and a picnic. Governor Roosevelt and William J. Bryan reviewed the parade from the same stand and later made speeches to a great crowd at the picnic grounds.

Arriving at nearly the same time Sunday, spending the night in two wings of the same hotel, reviewing a great Labor day procession from the same balcony, having lunch together at noon and speaking from the same rostrum to the same crowd in the afternoon, the two candidates completed a day unusual in American politics.

Thirty-five thousand representatives of Chicago's trades unions marched yesterday morning in celebrating the labor holiday. Representatives of 162 unions were in line, and the parade was the largest ever seen on Labor day in Chicago. Scattered through the line were many floats representing particular trades.

Shortly before 1:30 o'clock the speakers' party arrived at Electric park. In it were Roosevelt, Bryan, Samuel Alschuler, Richard Yates, Senator Mason, Carter H. Harrison, Charles A. Towne, Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, John Finerty, P. H. O'Donnell and R. M. Patterson, all of whom were billed to make addresses.

Governor Roosevelt, who wished to catch the 5:30 o'clock train for the east, opened the speechmaking promptly before one of the largest crowds ever assembled here to listen to a political speech. He was followed by Bryan at 4 o'clock, and others spoke in the afternoon and in the evening. Bryan left this city at 8 o'clock last night on his eastern speechmaking tour.

WAR'S END NEAR.

It Is Thought Kruger and Steyn Are Preparing to Flee.

PRETORIA, Sept. 3.—Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn have gone to Barberton. It is believed that they are preparing for flight. The general opinion is that the war is now very near the end, but should the Boers construct strongholds in the bush, on the veldt or elsewhere and begin a system of raids the British would require further large supplies of horses.

General Buller moved 14 miles northwestward along the Lydenburg road and crossed the Crocodile river to Badfontein. He found the Boers concentrating in the Crocodile mountains.

A force of Boers under Commandant Thern broke through the British lines and captured and burned a supply train at Klip River Station, taking 35 prisoners. Brabant's horse proceeded thither, recaptured all the prisoners and drove the Boers into the hills.

Colonel Plumer dispersed a small commando under Commandant Pretorius east of Pinaar's river, capturing 26 Boers, a number of wagons and a quantity of cattle and rifles.

NEW G. A. R. OFFICERS.

Major Rassieur For Commander In Chief—Denver In 1901.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—With the selection of officers and the choice of Denver for the national encampment of 1901 the thirty-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic practically came to a close yesterday. The programme as mapped out by the reception committee includes two days more before the veterans are supposed to return to their homes. Nothing in the way of business remains to be transacted, the next two days being occupied entirely in excursions, patriotic concerts in the parks and other affairs of a social character. Following are the officers chosen: Commander in chief, Leo Rassieur, St. Louis; senior vice commander, E. C. Milliken, Portland, Me.; junior vice commander, Frank Seamon, Knoxville; surgeon general, John A. Wilkins, Delta, O.; chaplain in chief, Rev. A. Drahms, San Quentin, Cal.

Corbett Whips McCoy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The long promised and long looked for meeting between James J. Corbett and Charles ("Kid") McCoy was held last night under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square Garden, and in less than five rounds Corbett proved himself the better man. That Corbett and McCoy are the cleverest exponents of the art of self defense among the present generation of the heavyweights goes without saying, and keen judges of the game who saw the fight declare that it was the cleverest exhibition ever witnessed in the ring.

"Hearts of Men."

Arthur Sewall Stricken.

BATH, Me., Sept. 4.—Arthur Sewall, Democratic candidate for vice president in 1896, is in a critical condition at his summer home at Small Point, 16 miles from this city. Mr. Sewall was seized with an attack of apoplexy at 10 o'clock Sunday night and has been unconscious most of the time since then. News was received from Small Point to the effect that the chances for his recovery are slight.

Coal Mine on Fire.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 5.—Fire broke out in No. 10 vein of the Neilsen shaft yesterday and at a late hour last night had become so serious that it is feared the entire mine will have to be flooded. The origin of the fire is unknown. Twelve hundred men and boys are rendered idle. The shaft is owned by J. Langdon & Co. of Elmira, N. Y.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western slow, but fairly steady at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady on foreign buying, but afterward eased off under selling by local longs; September, 78⅝@79⅝c.; October, 79½@80¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 54@55c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, but weakened under fine weather and fair receipts; December, 41¼@41½c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $12@12.50; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.15c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 17½@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10¼c.; small white, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18@18½c.; western, loss off, 16½@18c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 36½@37c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅛@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4⅛@4⅜c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate on the south side of the Berwick road, in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the said Berwick road and a twenty-foot street; thence along said street south forty-two minutes west, one hundred and eighteen feet to a sixteen-foot alley; thence along same south seventy-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west, forty-two and thirty-eight one hundredths feet, more or less, to a stake, on other land of Matthew McReynolds; thence on a line parallel to and forty feet from the first above named alley, north forty-two minutes east, one hundred and thirty-two feet, more or less, to the south side of the Berwick road, as now laid out; thence along same, in an easterly direction, forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Co-operative Building Bank vs. George M. Lemon, and to be sold as the property of George M. Lemon.

R. R. JOHN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, or parcel of ground, situate on the northwest corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, known and designated as No. 28, in the Sloan Addition to said town, bounded on the north by Front Alley, and on the west by lot No. 29, owned by C. P. Sloan, being forty-eight feet front on Eighth street, by one hundred and eighty-six feet in depth on Jefferson street, whereon are erected a nearly new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings. A good well of water on the lot.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Co-operative Building Bank vs. Charles F. Neyhard, and to be sold as the property of Charles F. Neyhard.

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at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Scott, County of Columbia and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on corner of land of C. W. Kline and right of way of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad; thence by the latter north seventy-seven degrees and forty minutes east three hundred and seventy-nine and five tenths feet to a mark on the fence; thence by land of C. W. Kline north fourteen degrees west one hundred and twenty-five feet to a fence post; thence by land now or late of A. P. Fowler south seventy-six degrees twenty-five minutes west three hundred and thirteen feet, to intersection of fence; thence by lot of C. W. Kline south forty-one degrees west thirty-two and one-half feet to a post thence by the same south seventy-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west forty feet to a mark on the fence; thence by the same south fourteen degrees east ninety-six feet to a post the place of beginning, containing

1 ACRE AND TWO PERCHES

neat measure, excepting and reserving the free use of a sixteen foot alley way on the western and northern side of said premises as contained in a deed from W. J. McCormick and others dated June 2, 1884. Upon which there is erected a two-story

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together with the machinery therein, and also dry house, sheds and other improvements.

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

MILLER, Atty.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, 1900

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Hopkins addition to Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on Chestnut alley and lot now owned by Herring, and running thence along said lot north eastwardly two hundred and thirty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south eastwardly fifty-one feet to a post, corner of lot of Susanna Beers, thence along the same southwestwardly two hundred and thirteen feet six inches to Chestnut alley, and thence along said alley northwestwardly forty-eight feet to place of beginning whereon is erected a one and one half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. vs. C. A. Richeldifer and Maria Richeldifer and to be sold as the property of Maria Richeldifer.

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